THE WEATHER.

Local rains Tuesday in west and Tuesday or Tuesday night in east portion, warmer. Wednesday probably fair.

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CARRANZA FORCES IN NAMIQUIPA IN FIGHT WITH VILLA BANDITS

Outcome of Battle Undecided, According to Dispatch to General Gavira, at Juarez.

AMERICANS NOT SUPPORTED

De Facto Troops Fail to Hold Their End of Net—Detachment Refuses to Fight Villa.

BANDITS HAVE FREE RANGE

Carranza Soldiers Being Concentrated Along Border.

El Paso, Texas, March 30. — The forces of Colonel Cano were engaged in battle at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon with bandits led by Villa in Namiquipa, according to a dispatch received this afternoon by General Gavira, Carranza commandant at Juarez. The result of the fighting was not decided at the time of the receipt of the dispatch. Namiquipa is in the district of Guerrero, State of Chihuahua.

Colonel Cano is in command of a force of 900 cavalry which came in contact two days ago at El Valle with Villa forces, which on this occasion fled without giving battle.

Not Supporting Americans.

Despite the reports that General Cano's forces had engaged those of Villa at Namiquipa, persons well informed here expressed the opinion that the Carranza forces had failed to hold up their end of the net by which it was proposed to capture the bandit chieftain. There were confirmatory reports received today of the news received for the last week that the Mexican troops not only were failing to co-operate with the American troops, but in certain instances, at least, were actually withdrawing from the field of operations.

The Associated Press learned on unquestionable authority that the troops of the de facto government, which had been seen at Casas Grande have been withdrawn and are now in and about Juarez. From the same source it was learned that at least one detachment of Carranza troops had refused to fight Villa, and had withdrawn on the bandit's approach, leaving him free to pass into his favorite mountain fastness. This detachment withdrew on receipt of a message that he was warring not on Mexicans, but the enemies of Mexico.

Hoped Bandit Was Cornered.

The extraordinary rapidity with which the American cavalry pushed into Mexico gave rise to high hopes yesterday that the unexpected had happened and the notorious bandit was cornered. This seemed inevitable, if the Carranza soldiers did their part, and if the account of the strength of their field force was correct. Villa, cut off from the north by the forward sweep of the American columns, from the west by the Sierra Madre barring the approaches to the state of Sonora, was supposed to be equally barred from east and south by powerful Carranza forces.

It now seems certain that Villa has been moving freely in at least a large section of the country supposed to be held by the troops of the first chief. In the last few days he has been variously reported by General Gavira, the Carranza commander at Juarez, at points along a line reaching north and south from Galeana to Namiquipa, a distance of 75 miles. By the same accounts he has not been moving steadily south, but roving north and east. The mountainous, canyon-split, roadless country in which he is operating, adds many miles to the country he has covered as compared with his distance on the map.

Troop Movement Unexplained.

The reason for the Carranza troops moving to the border remains unexplained. It is impossible even to make a fair estimate of the number of men under General Gavira's command at Juarez. A large staff at his headquarters and the fact that new troops are arriving daily indicates that his force is a large one. The most conservative estimate places it at 2,000, and calculations range from that point upward to 8,000. Every precaution has been taken to prevent the facts being known and most of the men are kept outside the town among the hills.

Reports from Agua Prieta and Ojinaga tell of Mexican reinforcements reaching these points, also, but nothing is known as to their numbers.

There is no question that there is serious and growing uneasiness in El Paso, which has been sharply accentuated by the problem which has arisen over the request of the United States government to General Carranza for the use of the Mexican railroads to transport supplies. Americans here do not believe that Carranza dare grant this request, especially as it is understood that General Funston proposes if it is granted to take train crews and equipment into Mexico and place military guards at the stations. The presence of American soldiers on Mexican railroads, it is said, is very likely to be misunderstood by the peons, and it is feared would be sure to provoke outbreaks.

On the other hand there are many

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FIGHT WITH VILLA IS NOW PROBABLE

May be Forced Into Engagement With American Troops Within Next Thirty-Six Hours.

LINE OF RETREAT CUT OFF

Mexican De Facto Forces are in Rear of Bandits While Three Detachments of American Soldiers are Drawing In.

San Antonio, Texas, March 20.—Francisco Villa may be forced into the fight with American troops within the next 36 hours if reports coming to General Funston's headquarters, both from General Pershing and from Mexican sources, are correct. General Pershing reported today that Villa had been reported defeated by Mexican government troops near Cruces and that he was marching northward in retreat. General Pershing's report, however, was followed by the unofficial report that Villa was still fighting at Namiquipa, south of Cruces.

If the Carranza force wins in the fighting, that was said to be continuing late today, Villa will have to move northward along a road over which a detachment of American troops is riding southward or leave the road and head for the Santa Maria mountains that parallel the road to the east, or to the Oriental range on the west side. Retreat, according to the report, is impracticable because of the presence in the rear of Mexican troops who forced him to turn northward from Cruces.

The detachment that is headed south on the road along which Villa was reported to be advancing is one of the three sub-divisions operating south of Casas Grandes.

One column was sent towards Lake Babicora, 70 miles south of Casas Grandes, and somewhat to the west. The other two detachments moved as one to Galeana south and east of Casas Grandes, and there separated, one continuing in a more easterly direction towards Carmen, 65 miles from Casas Grandes, and the other south towards Cruces, 50 miles from Casas Grandes which now has become the advanced base of the expeditionary forces.

Just where General Pershing is, was not announced, but he is directing the work of the three detachments and by means of scouts in attempting to keep in communication.

Villa has been reported in the vicinity of all three points to which the three detachments are moving, and it was regarded as almost certain that one of them would come in contact with him. The force moving towards Cruces was only a short distance north of Valle, 28 miles north of Cruces, this afternoon.

Increased Desire to Use Railroad.

The steady and rapid advance of a part of General Pershing's force into Mexico has increased the desire of those at army headquarters here to be permitted to use the Northwestern railway for moving supplies. Cruces, a point that probably will be reached by one of the cavalry detachments, is about 200 miles from the border and Lake Babicora a like distance. It was pointed out that any delay in getting supplies through from the border to Casas Grandes, from where it can be sent forward to the mobile units operating south might interefere seriously

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IMMEDIATE UPBUILDING OF NAVY YARDS URGED

Representatives and Senators from Four States Testify.

Committee is Told That Norfolk, Charleston and Philadelphia Yards Have Been Neglected and Should Be Improved.

Washington, March 20.—The immediate upbuilding of navy yards on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts was urged upon Congress today by representatives and senators from South Carolina, Virginia, Washington and Pennsylvania. The House Naval committee, which is hearing testimony on the naval programme, was told that the Norfolk, Charleston and Philadelphia yards had been neglected and should be developed into first-class condition.

Senator Tillman and Representative Whaley, of South Carolina, joined forces in urging the necessity for a naval drydock at Charleston, S. C.

Norfolk's advantage, Representative Holland, of Virginia, claimed, warranted the maximum appropriation in the interest of national defense. He emphasized its strategically important proximity to Hampton Roads and Chesapeake Bay, the freedom of channel approaches from obstruction and dangerous tides, the 35-foot depth at mean low water, and the excellent climate. Its coaling facilities, rail and water

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FRENCH WAR MINISTER.

General Charles Roques.

General Charles Roques is the new war minister of France. He has taken the place of General Gallieni, who has just given up the office.

General Charles Roques was chiefly known before the war as the father of French military aviation. For several years he was inspector general of the aviation service, and is considered to have done more to give France an efficient aviation service than any other man in France. It is noteworthy that the French aviation service has been the subject of sharp criticism within the past few months and that Rene Besnard, deputy minister of war for aviation, was driven to resign not long ago. General Roques is a Breton by descent.

HEARING ON APPAM SET FOR APRIL 18

Libels Against Steamer and Her Cargo to Come Up Before Judge Edmund Waddill.

RESPONDENTS FILE ANSWER

Claim Ship Was in Unseaworthy Condition When She Put Into Newport News—Treaty to Sustain Rights is Cited.

Norfolk, Va., March 20.—In the United States district court this afternoon Judge Edmund Waddill set April 18 as the date for the hearing of the libels against the steamer Appam and her cargo. The question as to whether the Appam would be brought to Norfolk, between now and the time the cases are to be heard, was taken up but the court made no indication that the present anchorage of the vessel would be changed.

The answer to the amended libel of the Appam was also filed today, the respondents claiming that the vessel was in an unseaworthy condition when she put into Hampton Roads, and citing a treaty between the United States and Great Britain to sustain the contention that the vessel was within her rights in coming into port.

Counsel for the libellants in both cases asked for a speedy trial while counsel for the respondents asked for time, their contention being that proceedings had bene instituted in a German prize court to determine the status of the Appam. Time being desired in which to secure evidence for the proper presentation of the case, Robert M. Hughes, of counsel for the respondents, stated that he believed prize court proceedings had been instituted prior to the filing of the libel by the British owners.

That the present anchorage of the Appam was undesirable to the libellants, was the statement of Floyd Hughes, representing the former owners of the vessel. He said that he did not believe the court was in sufficient possession of the vessel. Similar statements were made by others of the counsel for the libellants, Judge Waddill's reply being that the court

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"IMMEDIATE PEACE IS IN SIGHT," SAYS CABLEGRAM

Galveston, Texas, March 20.—"Immediate peace is in sight" is the one sentence in the cablegram received today from London by a Galveston shipping firm, cancelling arrangements made for chartering a considerable amount of tonnage. It is understood that negotiations for chartering a number of small vessels for the handling of lumber had been practically closed when the cablegram came cancelling the agreement.

The firms involved in the transaction are of high standing. The person giving out the cablegram today declined to give the names of the concerns for publication.

JOINT PURSUIT OF VILLA IS PLANNED

Mexican Government Proposes the Drafting of Protocol for Running Down the Bandits.

PRINCIPLE AGREED UPON

War Department Learns De Facto Troops are at Present Co-Operating with Americans—Negotiations for use of Railway.

Washington, March 20.—The de facto government of Mexico today proposed to the United States the drafting of a protocol under which American and Mexican troops may co-operate in running to earth Francisco Villa and his bandits, without danger of misunderstanding or conflict.

The terms of such a formal convention would be designed to meet all questions which may arise in future, setting forth the rights of American expeditionary forces now in pursuit of the bandit chieftain and the nature of the co-operation expected from the troops of the Carranza government. These became known today at the conclusion of a conference between Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, and Acting Secretary Polk, of the State Department. Negotiations on the details will be in progress several days but the two governments are in agreement on the general principles involved.

Forces Already Co-operating.

Meanwhile, however, the troops of the de facto government actually are co-operating with the American forces and according to information received by the War Department are planning to render greater assistance. High military officers allowed it to become known that the Carranza government had promised to move a large force of its troops from Central Mexico northward forming a trap into which the American cavalrymen under General Pershing may chase Villa and his followers.

Disturbing reports were received from General Funston regarding conditions at Nogales, Sonora, where members of the Industrial Workers of the World were said to be engaged in making incendiary anarchistic speeches to stir the Mexican population to rash acts. The speakers, according to the dispatch, are believed to have crossed the border from the United States. The State Department will advise the de facto government of the conditions in Nogales.

General Pershing, in a delayed dispatch which reached the War Department late in the day, reported that in the raid on Columbus, N. M., Villa lost 200 men. This count includes killed and wounded and men who deserted during the flight from Columbus.

The proposal for the protocal, which it is planned to have remain in force until Villa is captured, was a direct result of the request of the United States for permission to use the railway between El Paso and Casas Grandes for the shipment of supplies to the American expeditionary forces. Mr. Arredondo is understood to have received instructions from General Carranza to discuss the request with the State Department and to propose the agreement by which a complete understanding will be had by both governments.

Provides for Use of Railroads.

While the convention will provide for all matters such as the use of Mexican railroads by American troops the specific request for permission to ship supplies from El Paso will be disposed of separately. General Carranza had asked for additional information upon that subject, and it will be forwarded to him immediately. State Department officials decline to discuss the nature of the information desired.

Mr. Arredondo has started to prepare a tentative draft of the agreement, which will be submitted to General Carranza as soon as an agreement on details is reached with the State Department. Representatives of both governments realize that haste is essential in the campaign against Villa.

Regarding the shipment of supplies from El Paso, the State Department is inclined to regard it as purely a commercial proposition. It is not planned to use the rolling stock of the Mexican road, but only the tracks. Officials hold that the United States has asked of the de facto government considerably less than the latter asked when permission was desired to transport Carranza troops through American territory some time ago. General Carranza's attention also has been called to the fact that had the United States declined to comply with the request Carranza troops would not occupy the advantageous positions they are holding in northern Mexico.

Word that the Carranza troops were reaching positions where they may head off Villa if he attempts in his flight before the American cavalrymen to strike still further south was received here enthusiastically. Press dispatches that Villa was reported to have been defeated by Carranza troops at

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Postoffice committee heard, protests against changing method of payment for railway mail transportation.

Government armor plate bill debated.

Adjourned at 4:55 to 11 a. m. Tuesday.

HOUSE

Met at 11 a. m.

Debate resumed on Hay army reorganization bill.

Representative Kahn's amendment to Hay army bill making standing army 220,000 instead of 140,000 defeated 183 to 103.

Naval committee held hearings on bill appropriating $2,065,000 for equipping Puget Sound navy yard to construct battleships.

Adjourned at 5:35 p. m. to 11 a. m. Tuesday.

VON TIRPITZ'S SUCCESSOR

Admiral Von Capelle.

SLAYER OF JASPER ALLEN SURRENDERS

Will McCraw, of Carroll County, Va., Placed in Jail at Roanoke, for Safe Keeping.

WILL PLEAD SELF DEFENSE

Strong Feeling Shown by Friends and Relatives of Allen—Account of Trouble Which Led to the Fight and Killing.

Roanoke, Va., March 20.—Will McCraw, alleged blockader, who shot and killed Jasper Allen, last of the Carroll county clansmen, near Mount Airy, N. C., Saturday, was brought here today from Galax, Va., by Sheriff Edwards, of Carroll county, because of alleged hospital on the part of some of Allen's friends. McCraw, who surrendered to the sheriff, will be here pending hearing in April at Hillsville. He has announced that he will plead self defense.

The trouble with Allen occurred early Saturday morning at a road house five miles from Mount Airy, on the Virginia-North Carolina line. It is said McCraw used a 38-calibre revolver, shooting the clansman once in the hip and the fatal shot going through the brain. McCraw received a deep cut on the head in a fist fight which preceded the shooting.

When he had killed Allen, McCraw went to his home in Carroll county and informed his family. A conference between members of his household resulted in the decision to surrender and enter a plea of self defense. A member of the family telephoned the sheriff at Hillsville early Sunday morning, and the latter immediately went to the home and took McCraw in custody.

In reply to questions today McCraw said: "I had to do what I did."

Asked about a report that feeling is running high in Carroll county, Sheriff Edwards refused to make a statement, further than to say, "I can't talk."

The trouble between Allen and McCraw was brought on by the alleged statement from McCraw that Wesley Edward's, Allen's nephew, who is now serving a 27-year term in the Virginia penitentiary, "does not have the nerve people credit him with."

This was resented by Allen, who according to eye witnesses, retorted, "Wesley is not here to defend himself,

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AGED LUMBERTON WOMAN IS KILLED BY A TRAIN

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 20.—Mrs. Ann Prevatt, 70 years old, was run over and instantly killed near the Dresden Cotton Mill, in East Lumberton, this afternoon at 4 o'clock a V. & C. S. shifting engine, the body being mangled beyond recognition. She seemed to be unconscious of the approach of the engine and stepped on the track just in front of it on the left side, the engineer not seeing her at all.

RUSSIANS MAKE MANY ATTACKS ON TEUTONS IN GREAT OFFENSIVE

NO CHANGE LIKELY IN HAY ARMY BILL

Measure May Go to the Senate Virtually as Framed by an Overwhelming Majority.

MAY PASS HOUSE TODAY

Three Times Proposals to Amend Bill Are Defeated—National Guard and Other Features Are Yet to Be Considered

Washington, March 20.—By refusing definitely to increase the regular army provisions of the Hay bill, the House today made it almost certain that the measure will go to the Senate virtually as framed and by an overwhelmingly vote. Chairman Hay of the Military committee was hopeful tonight that a final vote could be reached tomorrow.

The net result of the day's debate on proposed amendments was to sustain the recommendations of the President as to the size of the regular army. The Hay bill carries virtually the programme mapped out by former Secretary Garrison, but substitutes the federalization of the National Guard for the continental army.

Three times during the day the House defeated proposals to increase the peace strength of the regulars, fixed by the Hay bill at 140,000, expandable to 1[illegible],000 by executive order if war is imminent. The debate centered upon the Kahn amendment to fix the authorized peace strength at 220,000, but the first vote was on a substitute offered by Representative Fuller, Republican, of Illinois, to make it 250,000. The Fuller substitute was lost without a division and the Kahn amendment was voted down 183 to 103. Only two Democrats supported the Kahn amendment in debate and less than a dozen voted for it.

Consideration of the bill went forward rapidly, and about one-third of the measure had been reviewed and approved when adjournment for the day came. The National Guard, industrial reserve and nitrate plant sections are among those still to be taken up.

When the measure reaches the Senate it is possible that all but the enacting clause will be stricken out and the Senate committee measure substituted as a short cut to conference.

Should the Senate committee work out a combination of its own measure with the House bill, however, it appears likely that the National Guard, industrial reserve and nitrate plant proposals of the Hay bill will be retained, while the Senate's figures of 178,000 peace strength for the regular army would be inserted with the Senate plan for creation of a third force of 261,000 federal volunteers, grouped by congressional districts.

In the House today, during the discussion of a proposal for increasing the officers in the ordnance department, which was adopted, it developed that it costs $12,000 to educate a West Point cadet. Three years are required, after his graduation, before he is capable of discharging his duties properly in the ordnance department.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 21. — Imperial Hotel, located at the principal business corner, was struck by lightning, the entire upper floor bursting out into flames in a few minutes. The hotel was crowded with guests, but it is believed all escaped.

CARDINAL IS WARNED TO CEASE ACTIVITIES

Von Bissing, in a Letter, Hints at Punitive Measure

Says He Will "Sternly Prosecute Any Political Activities and Any Stirring Up of Hostile Sentiment" in Belgium.

London, March 20.—A copy of a letter purporting to have been sent to Cardinal Mercier by Governor General Von Bissing, regarding the cardinal's lenten pastoral letter in which he predicted ultimate victory for Belgian arms, has been received here from Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent.

General Von Bissing's letter says "It is not quite excusable" that the cardinal should raise unjustified hopes regarding the issue of the war and, continuing, says in part:

"I shall henceforth sternly prosecute any political activity and any stirring up of hostile sentiment against the authority of the occupying power which authority is legtiimate, according to international law.

"If hitherto I submitted offenses of the clergy to your eminence for punishment, I must now desist from this procedure, because your eminence sets an example of insubordination and therefore no success can be expected from your intervention. Moreover, I am firmly resolved no more to allow your eminence to abuse high office by

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Berlin Claims Repulse of Enemy, While Petrograd Reports the Capture of Positions.

SEVERAL VILLAGES TAKEN

Russians Occupy Austrian Trenches in Galicia—Continue Pursuit of the Turks.

MORE PRISONERS CAPTURED

Heavy Bombardment Takes Place Northwest of Verdun.

Heavy battles have been in progress northwest and northeast of Verdun, and on the northern part of the Russian front, where the Russians are keeping up their strong offensive against the Germans. In all these zones the losses have been large, while the changes in position have been relatively unimportant.

Although Berlin claims that the Germans again have repulsed the Russians in repeated attacks with strong forces around Postavy and between Lakes Narocz and Dreswiaty, Petrograd reports a German check south of Lake Dreswiaty and the capture of German trenches in the Lake Narocz region. Several villages in this district also have been taken by the Russians.

Austrian Trenches Captured.

In Galicia, the Russians have captured Austrian trenches and a bridgehead of the village of Mikhaltche. There also has been considerable fighting between the Austrians and Russians along the Dniester and Bessarabia fronts. On the Isonzo line the Italians have re-captured from the Austrian trenches on Santa Maria heights. Later after having stopped Austrian counter attacks, the Italians retired to another position from a portion of their advanced line, in order to avoid being enfiladed by fresh Austrian batteries. Artillery engagements have been in progress on the remainder of the Austro-Italian front.

The Russians continue their pursuit of the Turks in the Caucasus region and have taken additional prisoners and guns. An attempt by the Turks to advance in the Black sea litteral was stopped by Russian naval and land guns.

Northwest of Verdun, in the sector of the Avocourt-Malancourt, the Germans, after a terrific bombardment, made a vicious infantry attack in which liquid fire was employed against the French front. A fresh German division brought up from a remote point participated in the operation. The French, however, with their curtain of fire, aided by machine guns and infantry, put down the attack with heavy casualties to the assaulting forces, except in the eastern part of the Malancourt Wood, some ten miles from Verdun, where the Germans made a slight progress.

Berlin reports the repulse, also with heavy losses, of the French who attacked the village of Vaux, northeast of Verdun. Elsewhere around the fortress there have been only intermittent bombardments and a continuation of fights in the air between French and German aviators.

GERMANS LOSE HEAVILY IN ATTACK WEST OF THE MEUSE

Paris, March 20.—Another powerful German attack, this time between Avocourt and Malancourt, west of Meuse, resulted toda yin heavy losses to the Germans, according to the official communication issued by the French war office tonight. A fresh division brought up for a distant point was used in this operation which was characterized by the employment of jets of liquid flames. At one point, east of the Malancourt wood, the Germans made some slight progress.

EVIDENTLY AN ATTEMPT TO RELIEVE PRESSURE AT VERDUN

Berlin, March 20, via London, March 21.—The Russian offensive which was begun Friday is, according to dispatches from the seatern headquarters, evidently a serious attempt to relieve the pressure at Verdun. Between Lakes Deswiaty and Wichneveski the artillery began range finding Friday and infantry attacks began Saturday morning in strong force on all parts of this section of the front. Northward of Postavy and at several other points heavy divisions atempted surprise attacked at dawn without artillery preparation but were easily repulsed. Two hours later the Russian artillery began sheiling the German positions furiously especially southward of Wichnevskie Lake and northward of Postavy. Nevertheless the results of the drum fire were remarkably slight.

Thereup on the Russian infantry rushed forward in thick masses to win range of the withering fire of the German machine guns which played terrible havoc with them. The Russians fell in heaps. None of them lived to reach the German entrenchments although their line ranged only between 20 and 300 yards.

Southward of Narocz where the German line bends making a flank fire possible, 3,000 Russian dead were counted. The Russians continued their attacks all day but made no further serious attempts at Postavy after their

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FINAL REPORT ON GINNING FOR 1915

Shows Cotton Crop to be 11,059,430 Running Bales, or 11,183,182 Equivalent 500-Lb. Bales.

ISSUED BY CENSUS BUREAU

Figures Compare With 15,905,840 Running Bales, or 16,134,930 Equivalent 500-Pound Bales Produced in 1914.

Washington, March 20.—The 1915 cotton crop of the United States aggregated 11,059,430 running bales, or 11,183,182 equivalent 500-pound bales, exclusive of linters and counting round bales as half bales, the Census Bureau today announced in its final ginning report of the season. The Department of Agriculture on December 10, last, basing its calculations on reports of its agents throughout the cotton belt, estimated the crop at 11,161,000 equivalent 500-pound bales. The Census Bureau's final figures of the crop compare with 15,905,840 running bales, or 16,134,930 equivalent 500-pound bales produced in 1914; 13,982,811 running bales, or 14,156,486 equivalent 500-pound bales in 1913, and 13,488,539 running bales, or 13,703,421 equivalent 500-pound bales in 1912. The 1914 crop was the record for production. Included in the figures are 39,621 bales which ginners estimated would be turned out after the March canvass.

Round bales included numbered 111,716, compared with 57,618 in 1914, 99,962 in 1913, and 81,528 in 1912.

Sea Island bales included numbered 91,920, compared with 81,654 in 1914, 77,563 in 1913, and [illegible],777 in 1912.

The average gross weight of bales for the crop was 505.6 pounds, compared with 507.2 in 1914, 506.2 in 1913, and 508.0 in 1912.

Ginneries operated for the crop numbered 23,146, compared with 24,547 in 1914, 24,749 in 1913, and 25,279 in 1912.

Linter cotton, not included in the total ginning figures, amounted to 895,274 running bales, or 880,780 equivalent 500-pound bales compared with 832,401 running bales, or 856,900 equivalent 500-pound bales in 1914; 631,153 running bales, or 638,881 equivalent 500-pound bales in 1913, and 602,324 running bales, or 609,594 equivalent 500-pound bales in 1912.

Production of states in equivalent 500-pound bales, exclusive of linters, with comparisons, follows:

Alabama—1915, 1,020,208; 1914, 1,751,375; 1913, 1,495,485; 1912, 1,342,275.

Arkansas—1915, 815,846; 1914, 1,016,170; 1913, 1,072,846; 1912, 792,048.

Florida—1915, 47,816; 1914, 81,255; 1913, 58,695; 1912, 52,760.

Georgia—1915—1,907,310; 1914, 2,718,037; 1913, 2,316,601; 1912, 1,776,546.

Louisiana—1915, 340,606; 1914, 449,458; 1913, 443,821; 1912, 376,096.

Mississippi—1915, 953,620; 1914, 1,245,535; 1913, 1,310,743; 1912, 1,046,418.

Missouri — 1915, 47,930; 1914, 81,752; 1913, 67,105; 1912, 55,691.

North Carolina—1915, 698,852; 1914, 930,631; 1913, 792,545; 1912, 865,653.

Oklahoma—1915, 639,209; 1914, 1,262,176; 1913, 840,387; 1912, 1,021,250.

South Carolina—1915, 1,133,581; 1914, 1,533,810; 1913, 1,377,814; 1912, 1,182,128.

Tennessee—1915, 302,898; 1914, 383,617; 1913, 379,471; 1912, 276,546.

Texas—1915, 3,223,803; 1914, 4,592,112; 1913, 3,944,970; 1912, 4,880,210.

Virginia—1915, 15,809; 1914, 25,222; 1913, 23,490; 1912, 24,398.

All other States—1915, 85,694; 1914, 62,850; 1913, 32,513; 1912, 11,402.

The Census Bureau announces that the statistics of this report for 1916 are subject to slight corrections in the full report to be published later.

JOINT PURSUIT OF VILLA IS PLANNED

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Cruces and to have turned back northward toward El Valle from which point the second American column is moving was regarded as being extremely favorable as were reports of an engagement between Villa's followers and Carranza forces at Namiquipa. If these reports are correct, officials say, American troopers may be expected to establish a contact with the hand of outlaws at any time.

The battleship Kentucky, which had been ordered to proceed to Vera Cruz, today was diverted to Galveston, after reports to the Navy Department from the gunboat Marietto, now at Vera Cruz, announced that conditions there were quiet.

ARREDONDO AND ACTING SECRETARY POLK CONFER

Washington, March 20.—Eliseo Arredondo, General Carranza's ambassador, and Acting Secretary Polk today discussed terms of a proposed new agreement for a joint pursuit of Villa by American and Mexican troops to re-place the present agreement by which General Carranza agrees to the American punitive expedition.

Mr. Arredondo also discussed with Mr. Polk the American request to use Mexican railways for the transportation of supplies to General Pershing's column. Every effort is expected to be made by Mr. Arredondo to have General Carranza act upon the proposals at once. It was pointed out that the United States looks upon the request to use Mexican railways as purely a commercial proposition. It was said after the conference Mr. Polk and the ambassador were in general agreement on the matters discussed. The new proposed agreement will be submitted to General Carranza.

The plan is to have the new agreement take the form of a formal convention to remain in force until Villa is captured. It would provide for joint pursuit of a common enemy, and so far as possible meet all of the various questions which might arise, setting forth specifically the rights in Mexico, accord the American expedition, and just what work would be expected of the co-operating forces.

A tentative draft of a convention is being prepared for transmission to General Carranza, and Acting Secretary Polk and Mr. Arredondo will have a series of conferences to work out the details.

Although the agreement would cover such matters as the use of Mexican railroads by the American army the request for the use of the Juarez road is to be disposed of separately.

WARREN WOMAN TO KNOW FATE TODAY

Governor Craig Wrestling With Problem After Hearing the Pleas of Counsel.

"FOR LIFE AND MERCY"

Hearing in Christy Case Postponed by Absence of Counsel on Account of Illness—No Question as to Justness of Sentence.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—The question of whether or not a woman, although guilty of premeditated murder, shall be electrocuted in North Carolina is the problem that Governor Craig w... wrestle with until tomorrow morning when he expects to announce the fate of Ida Ball Warren, following the hearing of the impassioned pleas for the life of the woman by counsel, this afternoon.

There was no hearing as to the case of Samuel P. Christy, paramour and accomplice of Mrs. Warren in the murder of her husband, G. J. Warren, Mr. Parrish, his counsel, of Winston-Salem, being detained by sickness. However, Governor Craig stated that he did not consider it worth while to wait for a hearing as to Christy, as he was satisfied about the guilt of both prisoners. It was the plea raised by Judge E. B. Jones and Hon. Cameron Morrison, that even if their client, Mrs. Warren, was guilty of the premeditated murder, or the planning of it, she should not be electrocuted because the manhood of North Carolina, "The knighthood and chivalry of the State," as Mr. Morrison termed it, wants no such administration of the law.

The hearing began in the executive offices at 10 o'clock and continued to 1 o'clock, there being no one present other than counsel and newspapermen except G. R. Ball, of Chester, S. C., brother of Mrs. Warren, who made a plea to the Governor in the interest of the life of his sister. Ball is a shoemaker in South Carolina and was introduced to the Governor as a steady, hardworking and thoroughly respected man.

For Mercy and Life.

In opening the hearing Judge Jones told the Governor that he came for his client pleading for mercy and life, and not taking exception to the action of the courts which had condemned Mrs. Warren to die March 31, but seeking the exercise of that pardoning power or power for commutation vested in the Governor by the constitution and recognized to be a just and proper function of the State executive. He pleaded that the constitutional provision for executive clemency proved the need for this provision and that it was unjust to take exception to its exercise in cases such as that of his client. He pleaded, not that Mrs. Warren was not guilty, but that she should not pay the penalty for first degree murder. He and Mr. Morrison, he said, were appealing to the heart and conscience of the Governor, who was to decide in the sight of a just and merciful God. He believed the Governor would decide upon commutation as the right course and declared that having reached such decision, the chief executive might well let critics and hypocrits rage and howl.

Judge Jones and Mr. Morrison both presented the case from both angles indicated in evidence, one that the woman was in the case merely the unfortunate lewd woman incident to murder of one man by another in pursuit of sentual desires, and the other that she really planned and brought about the murder to be rid of a cruel husband as indicated in the story told by Christy.

Mr. Morrison reviewed the character and downfall of Mrs. Warren as a young girl through the temptations of unprincipled men above her in the walks of life, her life with Christy and then with Warren and the terrible condition she now faces. He believed that there is that deeply imbedded in the very natures of the men of North Carolina that would recoil from any putting to death of a woman for crime, and that this could not be done with approval of real manhood as long as men love their mothers, wives and sisters and have a sympathy for the frailties of human nature. He was certain that womanhood in this State does not need any such example as the electrocution of a woman to deter them from high crimes.

Considers Sentence Just.

At the conclusion of the hearing the Governor said that he could not agree with counsel that the verdict of the courts had not been just what they should have been. He considered it fully sustained by the evidence. The crime had been committed in Mrs. Warren's small hotel in the early morning and the body taken quietly out, evidencing conspiracy and perfect carrying out of the plans pre-arranged. No disturbance of any sort was heard. He believed the rope found about the neck of Warren bore out the theory that Christy really strangled the man after Mrs. Warren had applied the chloroform.

The Governor made something of a review of the case to set out his conviction that both prisoners are guilty as convicted and then told counsel that he had not made up his mind as to whether he should commute the sentence of the woman because she is a woman. He told them he had been much impressed by their presentation of this phase of the case and was not yet just clear as to what his duty in the matter was. He said he had purposely left his mind open as to this phase of the case until he could hear them on the issue and that now he would take a little time to fully make up his mind. He said he would announce his decision during the afternoon or Tuesday morning.

It was with this understanding that counsel retired from the executive offices. Thereafter the Governor intimated to the newspaper men that his announcement of his ruling in the matter would not be ready to give out until Tuesday morning.

Daughter Pleads for Mother.

On the verge of the day when Governor Craig was to take into his hands the scales that are to weigh, for a final decision, the case of Ida Ball Warren, there came from her sixteen-year-old daughter, Pearl Stonestreet, herself a mother and a wife, a letter pleading for executive clemency for the doomed woman. Pearl Stonestreet's husband, Ida Ball Warren's son-in-law, is now serving a three-year road sentence on the charge of having been an accessory after the fact in the murder of G. J. Warren.

The plea of daughter for mother is couched in these sentences:

"I am writing to you in regard to my mother, Mrs. Ida Warren. I am her only daughter and she is dearer to me than all this world. I am pleading and begging of you to spare her life. It don't seem like I can give her up, for she is all that I have got in this world and she is mother. Just think how dear anyone's mother is. O, Governor Craig, do not punish the innocent one. The Bible says, 'Thou shalt not kill.' Life is short enough as it is. Half that is in this world do not think that some day they have got to go before the judgment bar of God and confess their sins. They study about having a good time. Spare her, I pray, for my sake!"

From C. J. Cooper, of Fayetteville, there comes a letter in behalf of commutation. He declares the law will be satisfied by a life sentence. In this connection, S. P. Christy, recently interviewed, said that it was bad enough to spend a lifetime in the penitentiary, but that if, by spending the remainder of his life there he could do some good in the world, he would gladly do it.

The Rev. E. S. Crosland, pastor of Calvary Moravian church, Winston-Salem, writes a strong plea for commutation. He declares the unfortunate woman was born with abnormal tendencies and appetites.

"It is undoubtedly true," says the minister, "that, if the veil were lifted, it would be found that men in high walks of life, with their flattery and gold, contributed to the downfall of this woman."

He declares that Ida Ball Warren was never the recipient of any of the benefits of corrective agencies; that she has been the victim of unrestrained passions.

The minister goes on in his letter to the Governor to say that he has visited the woman in her cell and that he doesn't believe she is a criminal at heart. He says the State has nothing to gain by her death.

T. T. Hicks, of Henderson, writes asking for executive clemency. He says it would be a pleasure to him to hear of the woman's commutation and declares that society permitted conditions to exist which ripened into the crime laid to her charge and Christy's.

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"Though I have not taken Tanlac, I have also gained. It does me so much good to see my wife well and happy again. She, too, is grateful and is willing that her story be used in spreading relief to other sufferers."

In his comment on the story of Mr. and Mrs. Lipe, Mr. Drum said: "Tanlac is a nerve and stomach tonic. It perfects stomach action, good digestion, nourishes the blood and overcomes nerve weakness. Tanlac assists inactive kidneys and arouses a lazy liver."

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What His Home Folks Say of J. A. Hartness

To the Democrats of North Carolina:

We, as friends and neighbors of James A. Hartness, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State in the Primary, to be held June 3rd, 1916, beg to call to the attention of the Democratic voters his merit, ability and faithfulness to Democratic principles and the cause of his party.

Mr. Hartness was born on a farm in Iredell County a little over fifty years ago. His father was a valiant soldier, who served as a private in the ranks of the army of Robert E. Lee. After the war he settled on a farm, which he paid for by his own labor, and taught his boys to work.

Young Hartness worked on the farm in the crop season, and in the winter months attended the neighborhood schools and afterwards the best academies in this section of the State. Having received a liberal education, on nearing his majority, he applied the proceeds of his last year's labor on the farm, which was given to him by his father, in obtaining a legal education.

In 1893 Mr. Hartness established the Statesville Mascot, now the Statesville Sentinel, and edited it in connection with his law practice until his election to the Legislature in 1897, and still owns the paper.

In 1894, the Republicans and Populists carried this County. When the campaign of 1896 came along, it was the determination of the Democrats to redeem the County, and to this end Mr. Hartness was nominated for the Legislature. He and the entire Democratic ticket were elected.

He was one of that small band of Democrats who served in the fusion Legislature of 1897. During this Legislature he introduced and secured the passage of the fellow-servant act which has been so helpful to the railroad employees of the State in securing damages when they were injured in the discharge of their duties.

In 1898 he was elected Clerk of the Superior Court, which position he now holds. In this position he has been faithful, honest and competent.

In 1900 he was elected Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Iredell County and has been repeatedly elected every two years since. He is one of the oldest county chairmen in the State, and, in our opinion, one of the very best who has ever served the party in this most important capacity. Iredell County is in the 8th Congressional District, which, ever since its creation in 1901, has been close and doubtful. During all these years Iredell County has given a large majority to the Democratic candidates. In fact, the largest majority in its history was given to Mr. Doughton at the last election, notwithstanding the heavy slump in the majorities of the State. As County Chairman, during the years when he was a candidate for Clerk of the Court, Mr. Hartness paid little attention to his own race, but devoted himself to securing every Democratic vote for candidates to Congress and the State ticket.

In every movement for the moral and material uplift of his State and County, he has been a leader and has always stood for those measures that would advance the progress and welfare of the people in the County, State and Nation.

He is a courteous gentleman—honest, sober, upright, and industrious. In our judgment, if elected, he would administer the office he seeks ably, honestly and efficiently, and with credit to the State and the party which honored him.

We invite your votes for his nomination. Respectfully,

W. D. TURNER,
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L. C. CALDWELL, Mayor,
R. B. McLAUGHLIN,
J. H. HOFFMANN,
N. B. MILLS,
J. M. DEATON,
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C. V. HENKEL,
HARRY P. GRIER,
DORMAN THOMPSON,
ZEB. V. LONG,
ZEB. V. TURLINGTON,
D. M. AUSLEY,
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REPUBLICANS ASSAIL THE ARMOR PLATE PLANT BILL

Declare Such Project a Menace—Democrats Speak in Defense of Measure.

Washington, March 20.—Debate in the Senate on the Tillman bill for a $11,000,000 government armor plate factory neared a close tonight with Republicans assailing the project as a menace to the national safety and Democrats defending it as a precautionary step worth all it would cost even though the plant never were operated. The discussion will continue tomorrow, under an agreement to begin voting on amendments at four o'clock in the afternoon. Democratic leaders are confident the bill will pass by a large majority.

Senator Lodge said today that the bill would drive private armor plate manufacturers out of business, delay naval construction and added that the government could not produce armor plate at the price its experts had estimated.

Senator Tillman said the government has no thought of driving private manufacturers out of business and that if war should come it would need an armor plate plant of its own to supplement the capacity of private concerns.

Senator Hitchcock said government manufacture of armor plate would tend to remove a suspicion that national disputes were aggravated into wars by manufacturers who would profit by the sale of war materials.

Senators Penrose and Oliver plan to close the debate for the opposition tomorrow. Senators Tillman and Swanson will speak for the bill.

Washington, March 20.—President Wilson today nominated Henry L. Munt, to be postmaster at City Point, Va.

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One of the striking changes in modern medication is the way the use of iron for blood troubles has decreased. It was discovered that iron was not a blood food. When people are suffering from poisoned blood, or impure or impoverished blood they need a remedy that will not only drive out the impurities but that will nourish the blood at the same time—S. S. S., the standard blood purifier for 50 years, is purely vegetable and will absolutely drive out the impurities and nourish and tone up the entire system, both physical and nervous. Purify and nourish your blood by taking S. S. S. If you need special advice, write Medical Department, Room 18, Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

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IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

BOTH BOXERS ARE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

Willard and Moran Both Ready for Fight, Says Physician.

Moran Does Some Light Practice Then Wins Suit in the City Court—Willard to Confine Himself to Light Work.

New York, March 20.—To allay the effects of some adverse reports as to the physical condition of Jess Willard and Frank Moran, who are to meet in a 10-round bout here next Saturday evening, Chairman F. A. Wenck, of the New York State Athletic Commission had Dr. Joseph M. Creamer, the commission's supervising physician, examine both men yesterday.

Dr. Creamer in his official statement today says in part:

"When I examined Willard on his arrival here some weeks ago I had doubts as to whether the champion could get fit for a hard battle in so short a time. I am satisfied Willard is ready right now to go ten rounds at top speed with Moran or anybody else, and that his present condition is a fine tribute to his training methods, despite any criticism to the contrary.

"Moran was bristling with vigor and ready to fight when he returned here from Saratoga two weeks ago. If possible he is even better today than he was then. Frank is very confident of success. Both men are in prime condition."

Moran did only light road work this morning and then came to the city and won a legal battle in the city court. Dan McKettrick, Moran's former manager, sued him for $1,462 he claimed to have advanced Moran before his fight with Jack Johnson at Paris in 1914. Moran did not deny the claim, but said that the money was to be paid out of his end of the Paris purse. That money, Moran testified, is tied up by the moratorium in France on account of the war. The jury decided in Moran's favor.

Both parties met later in a restaurant. Moran's counsel, Frank O'Neill, former chairman of the State Athletic Commission, after a heated exchange of words with McKettrick, struck the latter on the jaw. Then Harry Pollock, manager of Freddie Welsh, wor'd's lightweight champion, took McKettrick's part, and landed a right smash on O'Neill's mouth, cutting the lawyer's lip. Moran took no part in the fray, but acted as peace maker and separated the combatants. He induced O'Neill to leave the restaurant.

Moran will resume his training tomorrow, but for the remainder of the week he will confine himself to only light work on the road and in the gymnasium.

Champion Willard took a brisk walk this morning and during the afternoon boxed three rounds each with George Rodel and Jack Hemple. He next took on Monahan for two rounds, in the last of which Monahan landed a hard left just back of Willard's right temple and raised a lump there. Former Champion Jim Corbett, who was at the ring side, said:

"Hello, Jess what happened? How did you get that lump there?"

Willard laughed as he replied:

"Oh, that's nothing. I must have run into a flying club."

Corbett was the center of an interested gathering of pugilists who watched the big fellow go through his work. Among these experts were "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brient, George Chip, George Munroe, Leach Cross, Freddie Welch and Billy DeFoe. Corbett and O'Brien as well as all the others, commented in favorable terms on the champion's speed and ability. Corbett said he believed Willard would win; O'Brien said the champion would outpoint Moran, but all agreed that the bout would be a hard one.

BRIGADE ATHLETIC CUP

Beautiful Trophy Presented by Mr. Geo. W. Huggins.

Many people who have passed the jewelry store of Mr. George W. Huggins, on Market street, have noticed and admired the very handsome silver loving cup in the centre of one of the windows. This cup was generously presented by Mr. Huggins to the Boys' Brigade as a trophy for the best all-round athlete in the Brigade, the winner to hold it one year's time, and each winner's name engraved on it from year to year. The Athletic Council of the Brigade made a start last fall in track events, holding a regular field meet in September. Mr. Huggins at that time promised the cup, to be held each year by the winner of the most points in these contests.

In the first meet the title of best all round athlete in the Brigade was won by Mr. Robert Snakenberg, and his name is the first to be engraved on the beautiful cup. The trophy is a tall, handsomely shaped, and beautifully engraved. Over one-half, from handle to handle is engraved the following: "Presented by George W. Huggins to the Boys' Brigade, 1915. Huggin's Athletic Cup—Held by Best All-Round Athlete."

On the reverse side will be engraved from year to year the name of the holder, and the first winner is now recorded as follows: "Won 1915 by Robert Snakenberg."

FAIRMONT DEFEATS ORRUM IN THE OPENING GAME

Fairmont, N. C., March 20.—Fairmont opened the baseball season here Saturday by defeating Orrum, four to three. The game, though abounding in errors, was fast and exciting. All the pitchers were going good, E. Floyd allowing three hits in five innings. H. Floyd, allowed two in four innings, while the locals garnered eight off Fisher's delivery.

Orrum, Fisher and Nye; Fairmont, E. Floyd, H. Floyd and Pittman.

Louisville, Ky., March 20.—Sixty days of racing for Kentucky tracks was provided by the Kentucky state racing commission at its first meeting of the year here today. Lexington was awarded 12 days, April 27 to May 10; Churchill Downs, 13 days, May 13 (derby day) to May 27; Douglas Park 13 days, May 29 to June 12; Latonia 24 days, June 14 to July 21.

WITH THE GRAPPLERS

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—"Pink" Gardner and Mattie Matsuda are scheduled to meet in a finish wrestling bout on the auditorium mat Wednesday night. The match will be strictly to a finish and will not be called until one of the men has gained a fall. Gardner and Matsuda wrestled in Charlotte several weeks ago for two hours and forty-five minutes without a fall. Wednesday's match promises to be even better than the Albright-Matsuda go.

Statesville, March 20.—Con Albright defeated the Cuban Wonder in a wrestling match at Statesville Saturday night, Albright getting two out of three falls. A good audience witnessed the match, which was staged by Mr. Earl Moser, a local athlete, who also refereed the match. Deputy Sheriff Gilbert was timekeeper. A couple of negro boys did a boxing stunt as a preliminary. Mr. Moser arranged a contest here next Friday night between Albright and Cyclone Burns.

Wilmington, Del., March 20.—Dr. B. F. Roller, who was thrown in a bout at the Playhouse last Wednesday night by Ed (Strangler) Lewis, was injured worse than it was first supposed and after an uncomfortable night he left for New York to undergo an X-ray examination. Following an examination physicians found that he had sustained a slight concussion of the brain and that some back and breast ligaments were torn.

IS PLAYING GOOD BALL

Wilmington Boy Making Good on Baseball Team of University of Virginia.

Friends in the city of Mr. Julian Morton will be interested in the following from Sunday's Washington Post, in an account of the game between Griffith's Nationals and Virginia, played at Charlottesville, last Saturday:

"Morton at shortstop for Virginia made two wonderful plays, despite the fact that he is credited with three errors. He had a busy day and gives evidence of developing into quite a ball player." From the "Baseball Gossip" column of the same paper, is the following concerning young Morton: "Morton, Virginia's shortstop, made two wonderful plays today, robbing the National of aparently sure base knocks."

Mr. Morton is the son of Mr. T. L. Morton, of this city, and will be remembered as being a very familiar figure on the ball field here during last summer's season. The game was won by the Nationals, 10 to 4, and Morton made one of the four runs for Virginia. Morton is also good with the stick, and generally does his share of the batting. He has steadily risen from high school ball up to his present high standing at the University of Virginia.

LEAGUE GAMES TONIGHT

Games Between Four Teams to be Played at Armory.

The regular Wednesday league basketball games will be played tonight beginning at 8 o'clock at the Boys' Brigade Armory instead of tomorrow night on account of the Lyceum entertainment which is scheduled for that date. The games tonight will be between the "Lions" and the "Leopards;" and the "Wolves" and the "Tigers."

Aiken, S. C., March 20.—The Aiken spring polo tournamen was today declared closed with last Wednesday's game. No final scores were given. The Aiken cup, the Partridge cup and the tournament ware won by the Cooperstown, N. Y., club. Departure of the Eleventh cavalry, from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to the border, took many players from the tournament.

ATHLETICS TO PLAY TAR HEELS

Connie Mack's team will Stop in Wilmington on April 6 While En Route to Philadelphia.

That the Philadelphia Atheletics, Connie Mack's world-famed baseball team, should stop over in Wilmington for an exhibition game on Thursday, April 6, was arranged early in the year by those in charge of the baseball diamond at Sunset Park. At that time it was expected that the Pittsburgh Federals would train in Wilmington and later upon the dissolution of the Federal League, which made it impossible for this team to come to this city, it was hoped to have another team instead.

Arrangements were practically completed for securing the Buffalo Internationals to train in Wilmington upon the condition that $500 be put up by citizens here but on account of delay in getting the plans completed that was called off.

Mr. W. E. Price, who represents the owners of the baseball park, after the failure to get the Internationals, took up with President W. S. Moye, of Rocky Mount League, a proposition to bring the Tar Heels from that place to Wilmington to play the Athletics and has secured the definite assurance from him that they will do so.

Connie Mack early in the year wrote Mr. Price that he would bring his first team to Wilmington upon his return trip to the North from the spring training camp at Jacksonville, Fla. The Tar Heels will thus have an opportunity to go up against some real baseball players early in the season. This will give Wilmington fans an excellent opportunity to see just what class of material the Virginia League has an the game should attract a large crowd.

With all arrangements completed for the game on April 6, Wilmington fans may rest assured that it will be played unless Jupiter Pluvius should interfere.

INTERNATIONAL PLAYING SCHEDULE FOR 1916 RATIFIED

New York, March 20.—Club owners of the International Baseball League met here today and ratified the 1916 playing schedule, without change. The season will open April 26 with Buffalo playing at Richmond and Montreal at Baltimore. On April 27 Toronto will open at Newark and Rochester at Provvidence. The sale of the Jersey City franchise to James R. Price and Fred Tenney and its transfer to Newark were ratified.

President Edward B. Barrow stated that the question of employment of former Federal League players by international clubs was not discussed at the meeting. He said, however, that the club owners had the right to employ Federal League players if they desired. The league adopted a resolution of condolence on the death in Toronto last Saturday of Romy Bayger, vice president of the Toronto club.

PHILLIES WIN FROM THE CUBS BY SCORE OF 6 TO 2

Tampa, Fla., March 20.—Seven hits off Hendrix in the second and fourth innings gave the Philadelphia Nationals five of their six runs, defeating the Chicago Nationals 6 to 2 in today's exhibition game here. The Cubs except Williams were helpless before Mayer and Demaree.

Chicago	2 6 1
Philadelphia	6 11 0

Hendrix, Seaton and Archer; Mayer, Demaree and Adams.

FAYETTEVILLE MAN MISSING

Mr. S. H. Davis Mysteriously Disappears From Hopewell, Va.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 20.—Nothing having been heard of Mr. S. H. Davis since March 11, neither at Hopewell, Va., where he was at work, nor in Fayetteville, where his family live, considerable anxiety has developed here as to his whereabouts and there is fear that he has met foul play. The Observer this afternoon says:

"On Friday, the 10th, inst., his wife who lives in this city, received a letter from Mr. Davis in which he stated that after "paying off" Saturday evening he would arrange to come home and spend Sunday with his family. Not arriving on the date fixed for his visit, nor for several days following, Mrs. Davis telegraphed to Hopewell to ascertain the cause of his absence. To this inquiry she received the reply that Mr. Davis had not been seen in Hopewell since Saturday, the 11th, and that they could not ascertain any information as to his whereabouts. The Western Union being apprized of the circumstances, that company a few days ago put the matter in the hands of their detectives, who have been diligent in trying to solve the mystery.

"On Friday last, Mrs. Davis received a telegram from one of the detectives at Petersburg, requesting a photograph of the missing husband. Mrs. Davis thereupon boarded the train Friday night and went up to Petersburg with one of her sons, carrying the picture with her."

APPEALS TO WILSON

To Take Interest of Neutrals Under Protection of United States.

Amsterdam, (via London), March 20.—At the end of another indignant protest concerning the sinking of the Dutch liner Tubantia, the Handelsblad makes an appeal to President Wilson to take the interests of neutrals under the protection of the United States.

The newspaper also proposes that Germany should replace the Tubantia and Palembang by vessels of the German mercantile marine.

Charlottesville, Va., March 20.—Eppa Rixey resigned his place as tutor at Episcopal High school to a substitute today and left for St. Petersburg, Fla., to join the Philadelphia Nationals, at their spring training camp.

At San Antonion, Texas: New York Nationals 13, San Antonio, Texas League, 7.

MT. OLIVE SUFFERING FROM AN EPIDEMIC OF THIEVERY

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., March 20.—Mount Olive is now sharing the misfortune that has befallen several other towns of the State lately, namely, an infection of what appears to be organized thievery. During the past week a half dozen or more thefts have been committed in various homes here, in which the thieves were successful in getting away with money, food supplies, bicycles, etc. No clue as to the identity of any of the perpetrators has so far been discovered.

ONCE VAST ICE FIELD

Western States Like a Glacier Long Ages Ago.

(From United States Geological Survey Bulletin.)

Many of the physical features of Eastern Nebraska were produced by sheets of ice that invaded the region during and after the earlier stages of the great ice age. At the opening of the glacial epoch the great Keewatin glacier extended southward and covered large parts of the Dakotas, Minnesota and Iowa, and continued thence into Eastern Nebraska, where it was probably several hundred feet thick. This first stage of glaciation was brought to a close by the melting of the ice in a warmer interglacial time or stage—the Aftonian. A remarkable assemblage of animals invaded the region after the ice had disappeared, and the bones and teeth of many of these animals have been found in the Aftonian deposits of Western Iowa. The late Prof. Samuel Calvin identified the remains of horses, camels, stags, elephants, mastodons, mammoths and sloths. When these animals lived in Western Iowa the climate there must have been comparatively mild and vegetation very abundant.

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San Jose Mission Founded in 1718, near San Antonio

One of the Ornate Windows of the San Jose Mission

Picturesque Franciscan Missions Which Are To Be Restored In Time for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the City of San Antonio.

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WHEN one speaks of the old Missions of the United States, those of California are supposed to be meant, yet wherever the Spanish explorer went and left settlements there you will find these monuments established through the heroism and self-sacrifice of the Spanish padres who founded and maintained these Missions for the spread of the Christian religion.

Texas was first under Spanish control and later passed under the dominion of Mexico. In the southern or southwestern part of that great State may be found still existing evidences of the old Spanish rule and customs and not the least interesting of these are the Missions located a short distance from the delightful little city of San Antonio. Because of the climate in this section the place of the Missions was known in the early days as the Valley of the Heart's Delight, and here the Franciscan Fathers came two hundred years ago with a Bible in one hand and a sword in the other, battling against heavy odds to establish the Christian religion in this wilderness. The climate was not unlike that of Mexico and the good padres decided to establish their headquarters at San Antonio.

The Alamo.

Their first Mission was the Alamo, now known in history because of its being bathed in the blood of patriotic Texans during their struggle against Santa Anna in 1836. The horrors of the besieging of this handful of Texans who were in the Alamo by an army of from three to four thousand Mexicans and the brutal killing of Colonel James Bowie, who was at the time ill with typhoid fever, and one hundred and eighty-two others, is too well known to need repetition here, suffice to say that the Alamo is one of America's most venerated shrines, for the heroism of these men ranks with that shown at Thermopylae and in the charge of Balkalava. This building stands in the heart of the city and is fairly well preserved. Visitors are shown the room in which Bowie was lying ill at the time of the fight and told how the Mexican soldiers raised him on their bayonets and carried him around the room while his life blood ran in streams over their shoulders; the great pillars behind which the Texans took refuge and fired at the Mexicans; the old doors with the marks of the sandbag barricades used and many other interesting things.

In the early days the building was known as the Mission San Antonio de Valero, and its erection is said to date back to 1716. It was not regarded by the Franciscans as their most successful Mission nor is its architecture as graceful and picturesque as many of the others. It was the siege of March 6, 1836, which makes it famous. The other Missions are different in many ways—they are larger and have finer carvings, but at present, with the exception of one, they are massive ruins.

Now comes the news that these sacred churches are to be restored as a complete rehabilitation of the edifices is a part of the program of the committee who is in charge of the celebration of San Antonio's two hundredth anniversary. Cardinal Gibbons has already expressed himself as in favor of the restoration, and recently in speaking of the Texas movement to this end, the eminent divine declared: "They honor themselves in honoring the memory of these men." These old ruined churches, while not as well known as those of "The King's Highway" of California, are quite as large and in one or two instances more beautiful than those of the Golden State.

Mission Concepcion.

The Mission Concepcion is the best preserved of all with the exception of the Alamo. The Concepcion was commenced in 1716 and completed in 1731. At first it was a simple structure of wood for the Indians knew nothing even of wood structure at that time, and when the priests assisted by the soldiers started to erect the log Mission the Indians crept up and gazed in wonder at the work. Finally they asked permission to help and this was encouraged by the priests. The padres had little to offer as a wage, but the Indian was easily satisfied—a piece of red cloth, a few beads or a colored picture was eagerly accepted as a day's wage. Finally, when the big shack was finished and mass was said before the altar, the Indians listened in wonderment. Then they were eager to learn more of the Christ, so it came to pass that the good fathers taught them trades as well as religion as the great stone edifice will attest. Even in this present day the building of structures like the Concepcion would be no easy task without the aid of skilled labor and machinery. There everything had to be done by hand and without the assistance of machinery except of the most primitive kind. The Mission is built in the shape of a cross, with the towers forming two wings at the foot of the cross. In the rear is a big Moorish dome entirely different from the usual architecture of Missions. Over the doorway are words which translated into English read—"With these arms be mindful to the Mission's Patroness and Princess, and defend (or vindicate) the state of her purity." Above this there is a knotted scourge of St. Francis carved into the stone. Each of the towers have belfries and at their bases are rooms about eleven feet square, the one on the right being used as a baptistry and one on the left as a vestry. The upper stories of the towers each have four lookout windows of plain Roman arches. The walls of the church are about four feet thick and in the early days were frescoed with red and blue with bits of yellow. This has nearly disappeared, yet the whole outer aspect of the church, rising as it does out of a wilderness of brush, fills one with a sense of delight. Inside, the stone roof of the Chapel with its series of arches and central dome is massive but plain. In each wing of the cross are altar places, and in the west end is the choir loft. The east Chapel has been partially restored and there is a figure of Our Lady of Lourdes back of the altar. After its restoration in 1887 the Chapel was rededicated to this particular saint. There are cells, cloisters, and many chambers in the Mission proper, but these have fallen to decay and are the home of bats and owls. About the middle of the eighteenth century the Mission Square enclosed about four acres, while the brothers of the Mission owned about one hundred acres outside.

During the fight for the independence of Texas the Mission was used for the quartering of troops. This was in 1835, and again in 1849 after the Mexican war.

San Jose.

The Mission of San Jose, familiarly known as the Second Mission, was founded in 1718. It is the most beautiful of all on account of the exquisite carvings on the facade, its Moorish outlines and its classic windows. The draperies of the figures of the Virgin and Saints chiselled in stone are done with such skill as to resemble the filmy lace of a bridal veil. There are Sacred Hearts, cherub heads, couch-like canopies and wonderful cornices. The greater part of the carving is the work of the Spanish artist Huicar, who devoted many of the best years of his life to the work. The lines of the Mission are a joy forever to the lover of art and its windows with their graceful curves and beautiful carvings are in exquisite taste. The south window of the baptistry is considered by art connoisseurs as "the finest gem of architectural ornamentation existing in America today." Unfortunately even this has not escaped the vandals. A part of the Chapel still stands and has been decorated in gaudy style by the Mexican women who live nearby. Two or three old dust-covered pictures said to be scenes from the life of St. Joseph hang on the wall.

In 1859 several Benedictine Fathers from Pittsburgh came to the Mission for the purpose of restoring it, but before much had been accomplished the Civil War came on and the project was abandoned.

Capistrano.

The Mission San Juan Capistrano is named in honor of Santa Giovanni di Capistrano, a friar of the Franciscan order. It is now a moss-covered ruin. Typically Spanish in construction, it stands out like some ancient ruin of sunny Spain. Even the roof of the Chapel is gone and the frescoes have been ruined by the rain. At the south end there is a small sacristy where a few of the statues and bric-a-brac of the old days are preserved. The pillars and columns show a decidedly Moorish caste in both shape and coloring. Curious figures of boys playing on musical instruments are carved over the doors—one, a violin player, is the best preserved, being frescoed in color. The Mission has a tower, and in the middle arch there was a bell. The structure dates back to 1731.

Espada.

The Mission San Francisco de la Espada was commenced in 1716 and completed in 1730, and dedicated to St. Francis, the founder of the Franciscans, called Espada or sword. Tradition tells us that the old tower of the Chapel was built in the form of a hilt of a sword and that the imagination of the founders supplied length to the blade to complete the similarity to the whole weapon. This Mission is the least attractive of them all and seems to have been a sort of fortress as there are holes for both cannon and muskets in the walls. The parts which have been restored show Moorish shapes and lines, although it in no way compares with the San Jose Mission.

Mission Concepcion, near San Antonio Erected in 1716–1730

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

The true aristocrat is known rather than knows, he makes and serves. He exacts no deference. He is urgent to make others share what he knows and wants and achieves.

—H. G. WELLS.

Many a prune becomes greatly interested in a peach.

Politicians have words with each other—just words.

Many a man started in by operating on Wall street, but sooner or later Wall Street operated on him.

It is reported that a man with few friends is making all sorts of money. Probably saved it from his friends.

We ought to do more scouting for Eastern North Carolina. There is plenty to do if we will only get at it and do it.

We hope the Carranza people will catch Villa and take a disagreeable job off the hands of our punitive expedition.

The advantage that an old fool has over a young fool is that it does not take the old fellow so long to find out what he is.

Several distinguished Republicans ought to continue being right instead of worrying themselves in the hope of being President.

The difference between a cause and those things which are advocated is that we give our services freely to a cause, but we won't work for the other things unless we get a salary.

North Carolina needs an influx of people to aid in develoing her vast resources. Fine resources in this State will remain untouched till we increase the population of the State.

All the former presidents of the American Bar Association oppose the confirmation of Brandeis for associate justice, but the probability is that they would oppose each other on the same grounds.

The best news from Europe is more talk of peace terms among the belligerents. We should think all their terms would be easy if that is any inducement for them to quit the work of destroying each other.

A Kentucky judge fined a man $10 for dropping a flask of whiskey in the court room. No doubt the Kentuckian felt just as bad about it as the judge, but the judge had to display a certain amount of indignation on account of inexcusable carelessness in his court.

Says the Durham Herald (Ind.): "The Republicans must admit that to one on the outside it looks as if Mr. Butler was running the whole thing." Republicans who profess not to believe it ought to get on the outside and look in and see the sight for themselves.

Senator Fall insists that 500,000 men should be sent into Mexico. If it were left to the senator he would send them to that portion of Mexico where he is largely interested in mining. Americans who have millions invested in Mexico have been insisting on intervention from the very start. However, none of them have volunteered for a service that would be especially in their own interest. They own property outside American territory but want it safeguarded by others who can ill afford to quit work to go into the army.

Some Republicans have come to the front to deny that Marion Butler is dominating their party. We don't think they are at all qualified to speak about it, so we think everybody ought to wait for a denial from Col. E. Carl Duncan. He was at the bat when he was put out, and he knows who was in charge of the team which took the party dominancy out of his hands. He saw them when they did it and it is he who can tell us well and truly who rocked the boat and gave him the dump. Leave it all to the man who was in the boat when something happened to it. Shi Duncan, he knows.

THE SOUTH'S ROAD TO WEALTH

The grounds upon which the Manufacturers' Record emphasizes the South's $3,600,000,000 crop record in 1915 are inspiring within themselves, but such an amazing achievement would be lacking in its real inspiration if the South fails to heed this injunction to make greater achievement along a line clearly marking out a new agricultural era for this marvelously productive section:

"If the farmers of the South, through the hearty co-operation of land owners and every business man, banker, merchant and manufacturer, will continue for one or two years more to give the attention to diversified farming shown in this presentation of amazing improvement, this section will forever get beyond the one-crop system which formerly prevailed, cotton will then become a surplus crop, grains, grasses and cattle will be found in abundance in every part of the South, and universal prosperity of farmers, and all interests dependent upon farmers will prevail as never before."

The Star repeats it because the main lesson is the practical demonstration of the South's diversified crop potentiality shown in such a net result as $2,500,000,000 in diversified crops in addition to a cotton production of $750,000,000. The one-crop idea surely gets lost as a value proposition alongside other crops producing nearly four times the value of our boasted cotton crop. The point in it all is that The Record briefly but impressively cites us to the practical co-operation that will score further for the South's agriculture.

The greatest constructive work that can be done for the South lies in promoting a diversified agriculture which resulted last year in creating $317,209,000 of the $526,000,000 increased farm crop values of the entire United States. In other words, Southern farming on diversified lines resulted in 60 per cent of America's increased farm crop value, compared with 40 per cent. of all the balance of the country. For years The Star has emphasized and phophesied along this line, and yet the greatest possibilities for increasing greater farm industry value in the South is in the development of its livestock industry.

Kansas, one of the richest states in the Union, furnishes a striking example in her livestock wealth. Fifty-five per cent of her farm income comes from that source, and it must be remembered that the livestock industry is sustained on her crop diversification. Diversification furnished the raw materials that are converted into livestock and livestock products. There can be no livestock and packing house industries without diversification as a basis, and therein is the story of the wealth of Kansas.

The per capita wealth in Kansas in 1912 was $2,652, and that of North Carolina $794. South Carolina's per capita wealth was $869 and Mississippi's $726. Of the 48 states Mississippi saved North Carolina from occupying the bottom place. It is in livestock that North Carolina has her greatest opportunity to get out of that class. The adaptabilities for it are here, and the same can be said as to the entire South.

The splendid resources in North Carolina and the cotton states generally do not warrant the low per capita wealth which is attributed to them. The resources are here to enable them to get away from the one-crop idea and make a consequently greater showing of per capita wealth in the United States. The opportunities for doing it are vast and upon our resources we can depend for a tremendous stride away from our former system of farming.

This must be a co-operative work, as the Manufacturers' Record suggests, and we ought not to lose any time in organizing all the forces of co-operation. It means a constructive work of mammoth proportion.

MAKING A NOISE IN THE MIRE

All parties make political mistakes, but it is the party which refuses to correct them that loses the confidence of the people. Standing pat on its tariff blunders and monstrosities is what ails the G. O. P. right now. So far as tariff sapheadedness goes, the Republicans ought to keep perfectly quiet while they are still staring Bull Moosism in the face. The G. O. P. betrayed the American people and it suffered terribly for its sins. Who says it? Nobody has to say it, for all of us remember what happened to the "rampageous" old elephant in 1912. Why the Socialist party kept it from being the mud sill in the election returns of 1912.

Lest we forget, however, the Bull Moose is the chief witness in the case of the people against the G. O. P. for what it had done to the people. In 1912 Col. Theodore Roosevelt spurned it himself and became a candidate of the Progressive party, which repudiated Republicanism as it was and always will be. The Bull Moose ran on a platform which declared that "the deliberate betrayal of its trust by the Republican party * * * has forced the people to forge a new instrument of government through which to give effect to their will in laws and institutions."

That is what Colonel Roosevelt and the Progressives said four years ago, and what the people would like to know right now is that since there was "deliberate betrayal of its trust by the Republican party," as the Bull Moose declared and proved, why it should expect American voters to forget it and give it another chance to betray its trust again.

What do the Republicans take the people for, anyhow? Owing to the fact that Teddy had to "stand at Armageddon" and proclaim a new screed against the G. O. P. for being unfaithful to the American people, how could they trust it any further than they could throw the old elephant by its tail?

Seems to us that the G. O. P. is simply making a new row in the mire where Roosevelt put it in 1912.

WILMINGTON THE WINNER

So long as Wilmington is the gainer at the expense of Florence and the state of South Carolina, we cannot sympathize with the losers and consistently congratulate Wilmington at the same time. Nevertheless, we know how to appreciate the feeling of our neighbors when they have to be parted from a lawyer so distinguished and a citizen so greatly esteemed as the Hon. P. A. Wilcox, whose official home is to be here in our midst on the Cape Fear. The Charleston News and Courier, however, yields gracefully and sends Mr. Wilcox to us with this editorial introduction:

"The appointment of P. A. Willcox, Esq., of Florence, to be assistant general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company is gratifying to the friends of Mr. Wilcox, and his acceptance of the position should be a satisfaction to the Atlantic Coast Line, which he has served with such conspicuous ability as state counsel for South Carolina. Mr. Willcox's headquarters will be at Wilmington and he will spend much of his time there, but he will not remove his residence from Florence. The people of South Carolina, who are very deeply interested in what the Atlantic Coast Line does, will be grateful at having a South Carolinian of the type of Mr. Willcox advanced—still higher in the councils of the company. He will not fail, we know, to bear in mind the interests of the state and section from which he hails as well as of the syster whose policies he must help to shape."

Wilmington is fortunate is annexing South Carolinians of the type of this new acquisition to the legal department of the Atlantic Coast Line, a distinctly Wilmington institution of which she is proud. Wilmington welcomes Mr. Wilcox and hopes he will bring along a few other besides himself. However, he is no stranger in Wilmington. Many of us have long known him as an able lawyer and polished gentleman possessed of the fine social traits that our city will get as her share of the Coast Line's raid on South Carolina.

Of course, Wilmington will have to let Mr. Wilcox think of South Carolina occasionally, but when he gets initiated in Cape Fear lore he will understand what it means to "drink Rock Spring water" and accept the "Dram tree" as a chart to all our traditions.

The countersign, of course, is Winsome, Worthwhile, Wilmington.

POPULATION IS OUR NEED

The 1915 Federal census bulletin shows that in per capita wealth North Carolina is 47th and Mississippi is 48th in the line of 48 states. These two states are at the bottom, but Tennessee is just above North Carolina, while South Carolina just tops Tennessee. In this connection we must take into consideration the vast area of idle lands in North Carolina. They are practically a dead asset to the State. They pay the State little in taxes and they come very nearly being as much a public burden as they are a handicap to the development of the State.

No wealth can be created on idle lands, but they will remain idle until we attract homeseekers to North Carolina. If there is any special endeavor that we ought to be making throughout North Carolina, it is in the matter of turning immigration to our State. There is a wide field for it and there is no good reason why North Carolina should not be getting a larger share of the people who are coming South.

The increase of population in the South since 1910 shows that Oklahoma leads and North Carolina comes eighth. Florida comes second to Oklahoma and then follows Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, Mississippi, South Carolina, Virginia Tennessee and Kentucky. If North Carolina's advantages were known she would soon take rank up towards the head.

Says the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "A news item going the rounds of the press recites that Japan is producing artificial coffee. If it is any better than the artificial kind made in America, the home manufacturers will have to rely on the Republicans for a protective tariff to prevent Japanese competition of quite a dangerous type.

CARD FROM MR. GORE.

About the "Birth of a Nation" and the protest of the colored preachers:

I have never read or heard the play, but I read the "Leopard Spots" and I think if the play is like that book that the preachers are not altogether wrong about wanting no play of that kind here.

The colored people have lived here with us side by side for many years and we are getting along agreeably and well together and let us not have any public moving picture show that would mar that feeling. I think it is a good idea that the city authorities look into the matter and if the play is objectionable it should not be allowed to exhibit or show here.

I write this on the line of amity and friendship between all races and peoples.

Yours truly,

D. L. GORE.

CURRENT COMMENT

Whatever may be the true cause of retiring Duncan from the leadership of the Republicans in this State, we hardly think that any reason has been shown why North Carolina, or any part of it, should return to the Republican column. The time has come in this country when individual opinion amounts to a great deal more than leadership. A greater number of our people are beginning to think for themselves—Alleghany Star.

The main reason why so many of the merchants of New Bern are doing a good business while those in some other nearby towns are complaining about the lack of patronage is due to the fact that they are liberal users of printers' ink and never lose an opportunity of letting the public know where they can secure bargains. No merchant who does not advertise can expect to do any great amount of business.—New Bern Sun-Journal.

The fact that nearly 300 farmers around Hickory have telephones in their homes speaks well for Hickory, but delivers a louder message for the farmers. The life of women in the rural districts is made more enjoyable by the use of telephones and these, with the increased number of automobiles in use by their husbands, give them an advantage that their mothers never dreamed of. When running water is placed in practically every farm home, farm women will be provided with conveniences that will make their town sisters more envious than ever.—Hickory Record.

CASTOR OIL FETICHISM.

There are still many old-fashioned people, not sharing our point of view upon the matter, who are doing some active propaganda work these days in behalf of castor oil. We quote from a "reprint" of a bona fide contribution to a professional periodical the following characteristic gems of logic:

"Contributing causes of suicide are melancholia and pessimism, and is (sic) prevented in a measure by the use of oleum ricini (castor oil)."

But would suicide be prevented in a human being by the use of castor oil—or would it tend to produce more pessimism?

"* * * thus relieving systematic stagnation (whatever that may be), and producing true vigor with the pink of youth on the cheeks and thus clarifying the skin."

With both subjective and objective experience in the use of castor oil, we must say we have never noticed any pronounced vigor or pink of youth attributable to the medicine. As for clarifying the skin. We have never tried it on the skin, but it is excellent for clearing up the front yard—you threaten to administer a dose to a refractory youth and the yard looks just as clean as a whistle when you get home that evening.

"The putrefactive changes of different kinds of foods," continues the same writer—he is a dentist, it is fair to say—"create different kinds of bacteria (which will be startling news to scientists), which are thrown off by the circulation, and attacks (sic) the weakest point of resistance," 'etc., etc.

Well, anyway, the literature sounds impressive to the layman who isn't too critical or "pessimistic."

The use of castor oil, not by physicians but by the laity, is utterly indefensible and unnecessary, or even injurious in nine out of ten cases. As a mere physic there is no more logical ground for the use of castor oil than the excerpts above quoted.

Reasons why castor oil is objectionable are many. First, it is such a horrid dose to take. However, some people do not mind taking it. Second, it always exerts a secondary binding effect upon the bowel, and therefore every dose creates a demand for more physic. Third, it has been scientifically determined that castor oil, like calomel, will cause the appearance of red blood corpuscles in the stools, which would seem to indicate that the stuff is not quite so soothing and healing as its advocates would have us believe. Because it is an oil, and apparently bland, is no criterion; croton oil and oil of turpentine (spirits of turpentine) are oils, but by no means bland in effect.

Aromatic syrup of rhubarb (U. S. P.), phenolphthalein, senna and figs, cascara, milk of magnesia, solution of citrate of magnesia and compound licorice powder will accomplish everything castor oil could be expected to do, including the pink of youth on the victim's countenance.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Manifold Uses of Calomel.

We no longer feel the same confidence in our family doctor, writes a plain country woman. He prescribed one-tenth grain of calomel for our two-year-old baby.

Answer—Well, that was a rather small dose, but mercury is nevertheless a very valuable remedy with manifold uses, and perhaps your doctor knows more than you or we about the baby's needs. A colleague prescribed castor oil for our baby, and you bet we gave it.

More Eyestrain and More Wisdom.

Speaking of glasses curing headaches, tried two opticians to no purpose. Then called up family doctor, asked him to refer me to oculist. He said, "Sure it's your eyes?" Took salts. No more headaches!

(Protected by The Ada ms Newspaper Service).

TWO RUN-AWAY BOYS FROM WASHINGTON, N. C., CAUGHT

Light Infantry Inspected — Tenant House Burns—Wilson News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wilson, March 19.—Two small boys, twelve and fourteen years old, from Washington, N. C., were taken from the Norfolk Southern passenger train Saturday by local police officers who had received telegrams from officers at Washington asking their apprehension. The boys stated that they were on their way to Atlanta. One of the boys gave the name of Dickinson but the other refused to tell his name. The older boy had $12 in money. They would give no reason for leaving home. Officers from Washington came here Saturday night and took the boys home.

Major W. J. Hunt, of the Twenty-Third Infantry, United States Army, and General Stringfield, of the North Carolina State Guard, inspected the Wilson Light Infantry Saturday night. The local company is in fine condition and ready for the call to duty.

Mr. E. B. Phillips, of Lucama, died at a local hospital Saturday after a long illness. The body was taken to Lucama for interment.

A tenant house belonging to Mrs. Sallie Edge, of Rocky Mount, was destroyed by fire Saturday. The occupants of the house, a colored family, were absent at the time and the furniture was burned before the flames were controlled. The loss is estimated at $1,000. A neighbor who discovered the fire stated that he could have extinguished the flames with a single bucket of water at the time of discovery if he could have found a ladder. The building was on a farm near Pinetops.

MR. LOVETT LEE DEAD

Wealthy Falson Man Dies at Home of Son at Mount Olive.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Mount Olive, N. C., March 19.—Lovett Lee, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Falson, N. C., and for a number of years a resident of this place, died here this morning about 2 o'clock at the home of his son, Falson Lee. Mr. Lee sustained a broken leg some two or three months ago from which injury his recovery was very slow and in the meantime Bright's disease also developed. Tuesday he came here for a few days' visit at the home of his son, hoping that the change would prove beneficial. Shortly after his arrival, however, he suddenly became very much worse and continued to sink until the end came. A wife, five sons and a daughter survive.

The remains were taken to Falson this afternoon for interment in the cemetery there. Rev. Peter McIntyre, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Goldsboro, and Rev. James H. Frizelle, pastor of the Methodist church here, jointly conducted the funeral services which were witnessed by an immense assembly of relatives, friends and former business associates of the deceased.

SICKNESS SURVEY FOR STATE

Instituted by Board of Health and Metropolitan Insurance Co.

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—A plan to determine the amount of sickness among the wage earners of North Carolina has recently been instituted by the State Board of Health and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. This unemployment survey, which will probable take place the week beginning April 10th and which will be made by Metropolitan's agency staff, has for its purpose to know approximately what per cent of the unemployed among the earners in North Carolina is due to sickness and other disability.

The survey will take count of the nature of the occupation, the age and sex of the employee, and if sick or disabled, the disease or cause of disability.

It is the opinion of the State Board of Health, at whose request the above company is making this survey, that the facts and figures obtained relative to the amount of sickness that exists in North Carolina will be of incalculable value to the health work of the State and to public health work in general.

ALMANAC FORECASTS

In Ancient Times They Contained All Kinds of Prophecies.

(From the London Chronicle.)

While in modern times almanacs commonly concern themselves only with which they deal, for many years after they came into general use, about the middle of the sixteenth century, predictions not only with regard to the weather, but also concerning the supposed planetary influence, were a vital part of their contents.

The "prognostication" generally dealt with "the varieties of the ayre, and also of the windes throughout the whole yere, with infortunate times to ble and sell, take medicine, sowe, plant and journey, etc." In France a decree of 1579 forbade all makers of almancs to prophesy concerning affairs either of state or of individuals.

EVERY THREE MINUTES ONE DIES IN THE U. S.

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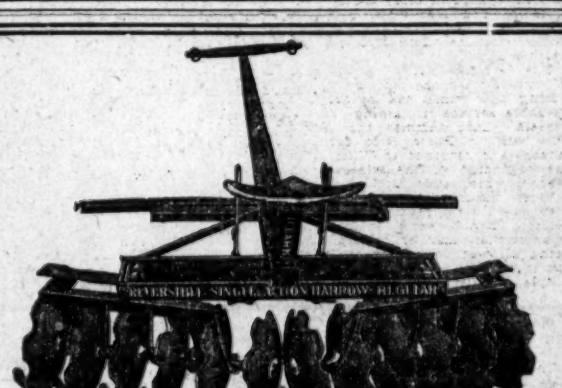
Furniture and Fixt.	3,069.59	Undivided Profits	5,332.75
Stocks	10,000.00	Deposits	241,643.34
Cash and Due by Banks	15,923.02	Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,632.51
Total	$298,608.60	Total	$298,608.60

J. W. YATES, President. J. W. LITTLE, Vice-President.

J. F. ROACHE, Cashier.



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SEMINOLE WILL REMAIN AT PORT OF WILMINGTON

Order to Proceed to Porto Rico on April 1 is Rescinded.

Efforts of Local Organizations to Keep Cutter Here Are Successful—Captain Uberroth Received Message Yesterday.

That the order recently issued for the coast guard cutter Seminole to proceed to Porto Rico on April 1 to relieve the Itasca has been rescinded will be learned with a great deal of interest and pleasure by the marine and commercial interests of Wilmington. Aside from the important fact that the coast of North and South Carolina would have been left entirely without protection had the Seminole been taken away during the summer, the personal interest was equally great, for the cutter has become almost an institution in Wilmington.

That the Treasury Department officials realized the importance of the position of the local commercial organizations in urging that the Seminole not be removed from her station here is indicated by the telegram received yesterday by Capt. Preston H. Uberroth, the popular commanding officer of the vessel, stating that the previous order had been rescinded. No further particulars were given but it is presumed that another cutter or possibly a naval vessel will be assigned to the station at San Juan, Porto Rico, to relieve the Itasca, which goes to New London, Conn., where she will take the cadets of the coast guard service on their annual cruise.

Immediately following the announcement that the Seminole was to be sent to Porto Rico for the summer, the Chamber of Commerce at a special meeting adopted resolutions strongly protesting against the removal of the vessel and pointing out the urgent necessity of protecting the shipping interests of this section.

Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs, was in New York on business at the time but he was immediately notified by telegraph by Mayor Moore, who urged him to take some steps to have the cutter remain here. Colonel Taylor immediately took up the matter with Senators Simmons and Overman and Congressman Godwin through telegrams and stopped over in Washington to confer with these officials.

Upon calling at the Treasury Department, Colonel Taylor was informed that they had no authority to change the orders unless the Navy Department would send a ship to Porto Rico. Colonel Taylor took up the matter directly with Secretary of the Navy Daniels and secured from him the assurance that he would do everything he could to keep the Seminole here as he realized the importance of having a vessel on this coast in readiness to respond to calls for distriss.

Senators Simmons had several conferences with the officials of the Treasury and Navy departments and worked energetically in behalf of Wilmington in spite of the fact that at this time he has to carry a heavy burden of legislative duties. The senior Senator had the cordial co-operation of Senator Overman and Congressman Godwin.

Both the North Carolina Senators and the Congressman Godwin have been steadily on the job and it is largely through their efforts that Wilmington is to have the services of the Seminole during the summer months. In the meantime Wilmington interests have kept in close touch with the situation and last week J. O. Carr, Esq., went to Washington and conferred with the officials of the two departments.

The Seminole has been stationed at Wilmington for the last ten years and during that time has rendered most valuable service in aiding distressed vessels. Last summer the Seminole was sent to Porto Rico for several months and returned to Wilmington at the beginning of the winter cruising season, which ends April 1.

While the members of the Seminole's crew are always ready to go wherever called and to do work required of them in an efficient manner, their pleasure in being allowed to remain in Wilmington is equally as great as that of the people of Wilmington.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS

Will Be Held Tonight in Various Sections of the City.

The following announcements of cottage prayer meetings to be held tonight in various sections of the city have been received from the members of the committees in charge of the meetings:

Section, No. 1: At the residence of Mrs. C. C. Covington, No. 312 South Third street. Leader, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.

Section, No. 2: At the residence of Mrs. C. T. Harper, No. 1 Church street. Leader, Mr. Odis B. Hinnant.

Section 4: At the residence of Mr. George L. Huband, No. 110 South Ninth street. Leader, Mr. L. A. Walton.

Section, No. 5: At the residence of Mr. John Thomes, No. 811 South Seventh street.

Section, No. 6: At the residence of Mrs. J. R. Jones, No. 405 Walnut street. Leader, Mr. L. F. Gore.

Section 7: At the residence of Mrs. H. E. Bonitz, No. 711 Princess street.

Section, No. 8: At the residence of Mrs. Sawyer, No. 904 North Sixth street. Leaders, Messrs. J. E., and J. D. Allen.

Carolina Section: At the residence of Mr. J. S. Williams, No. 1701 Princess street. Leader, Mr. L. O. Browne.

East Wilmington: At the residence of Mrs. T. J. Gore on the Market street road. Leader, Rev. H. W. Koelling.

Wrightsboro Section: At the residence of Mrs. G. W. Trask on the Castle Hayne Road. Leader, Mr. R. F. Coleman.

Winter Park Section: This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. G. C. McIntire.

ANNUAL BANQUET TO BE HELD

By Society of St. Andrew and St. George Tonight.

The annual spread of the members of the society of St. Andrew and St. George will be held this evening at the Hotel Wilmington. Mr. James F. Sears will act as toastmaster and it is expected that fully 40 members of the society will attend.

The decision to hold the banquet tonight was announced following the annual meeting of the members of the society held a short time ago. The officers of the society are: Mr. Robert Scott, president; Mr. Donald MacRae, vice president; Mr. A. Murry Thomson, secretary; and Mr. W. O. S. Sutherland, treasurer.

ON "HOW TO WIN SOULS"

Takes as Theme "Reaching the Class Who Desire to Become Christians But Don't Know How."

An audience which entirely filled the big auditorium of the First Baptist church heard Rev. C. L. Evarts give the second of his series of lectures to personal workers on "How to Win Souls." The speaker took as his special theme last night, "Reaching the Class Who Desire to Become Christians, but Don't Know How."

At the opening of the meeting Mr. Evarts conducted a spirited song service, introducing several choruses and in some cases the whole songs of selections which will be used at the services to be held at the Tabernacle. He spent considerable time teaching the audience how to sing these songs with the best expression. The Alexander songs which were sung at the meeting's last night included, "Just a Little Help From You" and the prayer song, "Have Thy Own Way, Lord." The opening prayer was made by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.

The speaker emphasized the place of prayer, and the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit as fundamental requisites of a successful personal worker, dwelling much on the religion of being and doing, rather than trying. The lessons are noteworthy for the place that Mr. Evarts gives the Word of God in the conversion of the sinner. The lesson of the evening dealt with those who are anxious to be saved, and the workers were shown how the Word of God may be brought into their lives dispelling darkness, inspiring hope and causing them to turn to God. In lecturing and giving texts from the Bible suitable for quotation to all sorts and conditions of men and women, the speaker used a chart on which the texts were shown.

At 6 o'clock last night at the close of the day's business, Mr. Evarts addressed the sales force of the Belk-Williams Company on the subject of "Patience and Courtesy," emphasizing the importance of these qualities in business life as well as in society.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Wilmington Ministerial Association yesterday morning the approaching evangelistic services were discussed at length. It was decided to have the big Tabernacle on Castle street between Third and Fourth, in which the meetings will be held, dedicated on Thursday, April 6. It is planned to secure an outside minister to conduct this service.

Arrangements for the big men's mass meeting to be conducted next Sunday afternoon were also discussed. Rev. C. L. Evarts will have charge of this service. The meeting will be held at 5 o'clock and the church in which it will be conducted will be announced later.

BOYS WERE GETTING SACKS

Visitors to Chamber of Commerce View Petty Thieving on Streets.

The view from the southern side of the Chamber of Commerce rooms on the seventh floor of the Murchison building is always inviting and visitors often take advantage of the opportunity to get a view of the surrounding country. Yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock, Councilman W. J. Bradshaw and several others were looking out the windows when their attention was attracted by two boys in an alley, several blocks away, leading from Princess street to the rear of the Marine Wireless building, who were busily engaged in removing sacks from the rear of the store of J. S. Funchess & Co.

One of the boys was inside passing them out while the other put them in a barrel. When the sacks were removed they packed them away and started down the street. In the meantime Mr. C. D. Mafflitt had been notified of the occurrence and started out to find the boys. He found two negro boys in the store of the Hanover Provision Company, No. 114 North Water, trying to sell some sacks and he took them in charge and sent them to the police station. They gave their names as John and Weldon Graham and they will face a charge of petty larceny before the Recorder this morning.

RETAILERS GET 3 MONTHS EACH

Recorder to Pronounce Judgment In Vagrancy Cases Today.

At yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court, the chief sufferers were Julius Evans, alias "Pie Crust," colored, who was given three months on the county roads in lieu of payment of a fine of $25 and costs on the charge of retailing whiskey, and Albert Bishop, colored, and John Hill, colored, who were also given three months each on the roads on similar charges.

Owing to the fact that an unusually large number of defendants were arraigned on the charge of vagrancy—10 was the exact number—of whom three were white and the rest negroes, the session of the court was continued until 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon without an intermission. The long session did not give sufficient time to try all the vagrancy cases, and Recorder B. G. Empie announced that he would not sentence any of those tried until he had heard all the cases of this nature.

SPRING REUNION OF MASONS

Will Be Held Beginning Today and Continuing Through Thursday.

Beginning today, the spring reunion of the Scottish Rite Freemasonry of the Valley of Wilmington will be held in this city and continue through Thursday. All the higher degrees of Masonry from the Fourth to the Thirty-second, inclusive, will be conferred at this reunion and the prospects are that there will be quite a large class of candidates.

Degrees from the Fourth to Fourteenth inclusive will be conferred today beginning at 11 o'clock and continuing right through the day. This work will be in charge of Johnson Blakely Lodge of Perfection. Cape Fear Chapter Rose Croix will meet this evening to confer the degrees through the Eighteenth.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. L. L. Shepard has been confined to his home, No. 917 North Third street, on account of illness for some time. His friends will be pleased to learn that he is now steadily improving.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by John Grady against Emma Exum and her husband, both parties being negroes. The plaintiff, according to the complaint, alleges that in return for being taken care of by the defendant he was to will her a lot at Love's Grove. The plaintiff declares that he directed the defendant to prepare a will and that he later signed a paper which he thought was a will but that it later developed that it was a deed in fee simple and he, therefore, seeks to recover possession. Woodus Kellum, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

FERTILIZERS MOVING FAST

Movement From Wilmington This Season Larger Than Last—Scarcity of Potash Continues.

That the movement of fertilizers from Wilmington this season is much larger than last season is the consensus of opinion among both railroad men and fertilizer manufacturers. The factories are being run at full capacity in spite of the scarcity of some materials on account of the European war and the lack of ships in which to bring materials to this port.

The lack of potash has caused a scarcity of guano and most of the movement is confined to phosphates and ammoniates. The factories now have a sufficient supply of pyrites from which to manufacture phosphoric acid to last for some time yet but there may be a scarcity of this material before the season is over.

Wide publicity has recently been given to a statement advocating the use of ground feldspar as a substitute for potash salts, according to a Washington dispatch, and reference has been made to Bulletin 104 as authority for the proposed practice. This bulletin was issued in 1907 and discussed the use of finely ground feldspar as a possible substitute for potash purposes and was based upon a series of experiments conducted by the Department of Agriculture. The results reached were not conclusive, it is stated.

Mr. Harry Hodgson, president of the Southern Fertilizer Association, has recently urged the fertilizer trade to take steps to militate against the use of feldspar on the grounds that it is largely a waste of money to the farmers who use it.

In view of the widespread efforts being made to find substitutes for potash, the following with reference to feldspar, taken from a Washington dispatch to the New York Journal of Commerce, will be of interest:

"Investigations made since the publication of this bulletin have failed to show that ground feldspar is of any general value for fertilizer purposes. The potash content in feldspar rocks is in a highly insoluble form and to be made available for fertilizer purposes must undergo chemical treatment at high temperatures.

"There are numerous substances the application of which to soils will, under certain circumstances and with particular soil, bring about increased crop yields. Ground feldspar may be included in this class. However, the cases where increased yields result from the aplication of these substances are so rare and the conditions under which increased yields may be expected are so little understood that their use as fertilizer materials in general cannot be recommended.

"The Department has recently received many requests for copies of Bulletin 104 and many inquiries with reference to the use of feldspar as a fertiliser. The farmers of the country should be warned that the department does not recommend such a practice and that the expenditure of money for ground feldspar as substitute for potash for fertilizer purposes will probably not result in any commensurate increase in crop yields."

Fertilizer manufacturers are disposed to be more optimistic over the situation than earlier in the season and the fact that they are now shipping in large quantities shows that conditions are improving in spite of the harships to which the industry has been subjected in the past two years. The farmers are having to pay more for a cheaper grade of fertilizers but they are making the best of the situation and it is believed that they will succeed this year in raising large crops, if the weather conditions are favorable.

THE SPEAKERS' CLUB

Debate With High School Decided Upon at Interesting Meeting.

The Speakers' Club of the Y. M. C. A. held a very enjoyable and profitable meeting last night. Enthusiasm marked every step of the programme. Rev. J. E. Reynolds acted as critic for the evening. Mr. B. C. Brown in a very pleasing manner gave a recitation, College Oil Cans," while Mr. K. B. Knudsen gave a splendid impersonation of "Uncle Josh" in reciting James Whitcomb Riley's "How John Quit the Farm." Mr. C. R. Matthews in humorous style portrayed a dark preacher speaking on the subject of "Uncle Sam's Attitude Towards the Missionary Baptists."

After the programme the members repaired to another room and enjoyed ice cream and cake. While these refreshments were being served, Mr. C. Walton Johnson, Y. M. C. A. boys' work secretary, told the members about work among the boys in the city and appealed for volunteers to aid in carrying on this work. He spoke of a tentative plan for organizing a boys' week-end camp for the summer. The members promised their hearty co-operation.

A short business meeting was held at which the question of debating with the High school was discussed. The purpose of the debate was explained as being to help the High School boys to train for their debates with other high schools and the members expressed their willingness to co-operate. It was decided to select two teams, one for each side of the question which is as follows: "Resolved, That the United States should adopt the policy of greatly increasing its navy. It is hoped to arrange for the first debate on Wednesday, March 29. After the debate with the High School, the Speakers' club will discontinue meetings for at least two months.

TO AN UNKNOWN FRIEND

Rev. W. E. Cox Has Books Taken From His Machine While He is at Church.

While attending the service at the First Baptist church last night, some interested person took from my machine fifty copies of Bishop Peterkin's Handbook of the Protestant Episcopal Church. I take pleasure always in distributing these booklets, and if the friend who has them will distribute them I will appreciate the favor and thank him for his kindness. If, however, he decides neither to read nor distribute them, I will thank him to leave them on my front porch the first time he passes 311 Red Cross street. He will not be molested by policeman, bloodhound, or shotgun.

REV. W. E. COX.

CONDITION IMPROVED

Little Annie Lee Powell Was Not Seriously Injured.

The condition of Annie Lee Powell, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Powell, of No. 213 Walnut street, who was painfully burned Sunday morning about the face and left arm while attempting to kindle a fire in the kitchin range, as a result of her clothing becoming ignited, was reported as resting easily last night. The injuries sustained by the child were not considered so seriously as to necessitate her removal to the hospital.

SENT OVER FOR BURGLARY

Two Witnesses Swear Tebo Holly Asked Them to Help Him Rob Southerland's Residence.

Following a hearing conducted yesterday morning before Justice George Harriss, Tebo Holly, 15 years old, colored, was bound over to the next criminal term of Superior Court on the charge of burglary in connection with the robbery of the residence of Mr. A. P. Southerland Saturday night at McCumber's station on the suburban line of the Tidewater Power Company. Thomas Brown, 13 years old, who was shown to have been with Holly on the night of the robbery occurred, is also charged with complicity in the burglary, but Justice Harriss held the case against him open.

According to the testimony given at the hearing by Calvin Elliott and Herbert More, two colored boys of about 15 years of age, the defendant Holly asked them to go to the Southerland house with him and assist him in the robbery, which they testified they declined to do. Further testimony showed that the defendant was in the vicinity of the house at the time the robbery occurred. It was also shown by witnesses that the defendant is the son of Alex Bradley, to whose house in the Villa View settlement the robber's trail was followed, and that the defendant visited his father's house during the early part of the night the robbery took place.

Following the hearing in which the foregoing facts were developed, Justice Harriss dismissed the cases against Rowland Benjamin Bradley, Lawrence Jenkins and Eddie Mandy, all of whom were arrested Saturday night after the city's bloodhound had foloiwed the trail from the Southerland residence to Bradley's home in the Villa View settlement, about a quarter of a mile distant.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS TO ORGANIZE A CITY UNION

Meeting at Dock Street Christian Church on Friday Evening.

A meeting of all the young people's societies of Christian Endeavor of Wilmington and vicinity has been called for Friday night, March 24th, at 8 o'clock in Dock Street Christian church, between Second and Third streets. The movement to organize the Christian Endeavor Societies of the community has been under consideration for some time by members of the respective societies, and it is hoped that the meeting Friday night will result in a definite organization by which more effective work may be obtained.

The advantages that will accrue from such a Local Union are many, and wherever the plan under contemplation has been adopted, the work of Christian Endeavor has received a great impetus. This is attested by the fact that there are thousands of such unions throughout the cities and towns of the United States. Already in this State, there are local unions in Charlotte, Raleigh, Greensboro and High Point. Reports of the work in these cities that have come in to Mr. Geo. L. Mitchell, State president of Christian Endeavor, of this city, have been very gratifying.

Representatives from the various societies have been at work on a suitable programme for the evening, which will be announced later. Every Endeavorer of the city and community is urged to be on hand Friday night at Dock Street Christian church. The public generally is cordially invited.

AERONAUTICAL ENGINEER WANTE

Civil Service Commission Also Announces Other Examinations.

The United States government needs an aeronautical engineer at San Diego, Cal., and the Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for the position. The entrance salary is $3,600. Applications will be received until April 11 by the Commission at Washington. Applicants must be graduates in mechanical engineering of some reputable college, must be thoroughly versed in the science of aerodynamics, and have had considerable experience in the design and construction of various types of aircraft. Other spring examinations announced are as follows:

April 12-13—Computer and estimator in the office of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, salary of $1,600 annually; scientific assistant in dairy manufacturing in the Bureau of Animal Industry at a salary of $1,200 annually.

April 18—Engineer-Economist in the office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering at a salary of $2,000 to $2,500 annually; assistant petroleum engineer in the Bureau of Mines at a salary of $1,800 to $2,500 annually.

April 19—Mechanical and Electrical inspector at a salary of $6.72 per diem.

BABY WELFARE EXERCISES

Will Be Held at Winter Park School House Tomorrow Afternoon.

Under the auspices of the Civic League of Winter Park, there will be Baby Welfare exercises held at the school house in that suburb tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Addresses will be made by Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, and Dr. J. B. Cranmer and Mrs. G. H. Croom will give a demonstration of how to care for a baby properly.

The exercises were originally scheduled for "Baby Week" but had to be postponed on account of other meetings.

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Danny Lund and His Company are Giving Good Show at the Victoria.

The Victoria management is to be congratulated upon having secured Danny Lund and his company of entertainers for this week. The show put on by them is just about the best popular priced musical comedy production ever seen in Wilmington. The company only shows 11 workers as participating in the show but from the way they "double," the casual observer would think there were twice that number.

Mr. Lund himself, as chief comedian, is probably one of the best German comedians ever seen in Wilmington, and is ably aided in "putting over" the comedy end by Bennie Sutherland, Billie Wilson and Joe Rolley, the latter having been seen in Wilmington before as a member of the Fields' Minstrel show. A feature of the performance that helps immensely is the beautiful costumes, no less than eight different costumed musical numbers being rendered. The songs, all rendered by good voices were especially good. Danny Lund made the hit of the show with his presentation of an original version of the Hesitation Waltz in rag time.

FUNERAL OF MR. COOKER

Services Will be Held at Late Residence This Afternoon.

Funeral services for Mr. John A. Cooker, who died at 8:45 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, No. 112 Wooster street, after a brief illness, will be held this afternoon from the residence at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. Cooker was 38 years old. Besides his widow, he is survived by a brother, Mr. W. E. Coffman, of Southport. Interment will be made in the Bellevue Cemetery with Odd Fellows' honors.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds: Elizabeth A. Roykouff to A. B. Sandlin, for $100 and other considerations, eight lots at Winter Park Gardens: Thomas H. Wright to Mrs. Hannah Shrier, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Wrightsville Beach; Southeastern Realty Company to Mrs. Alice Funchess, for $250 and other considerations, lot on the northeast corner of Thirteenth and Chestnut streets.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Margaret Fries, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Meares Harriss, of this city, for some time, has returned to her home in Winston-Salem.

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All members of the Lydia Yates Bible Study class of the Grace Methodist church wyill hold a rally this evening at 8 o'clock in the ladies' parlor of the church.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. J. R. Williams left yesterday for Wilmington, where he will be the guest of Mr. J. W. Murchison. Mr. Williams will return to this city on Tuesday."

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A Mothers' meeting will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Parish House of St. Paul's Episcopal church, at which time Mrs. A. Murry Thomson will make an address on "Domestic Science."

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An entertaining and instructive lecture illustrated by stereopticon slides on the subject of "Pilgrim's Progress" will be given by Mr. Virginius Hall next Thursday evening at Memorial Hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The hour for the lecture is 8:15 o'clock.

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The lecture and demonstration on "balanced Menus," by Miss Hope, which was postponed last Wednesday on account of the meeting of the Federated Women's Clubs, will be given tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Merchants' Exhibit room of the Housewives League. As this is the last lecture of the series, all of the members of the league are urged to attend.

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Garland, N. C., March 20.—Mrs. W. Reid Martin delightfully entertained Friday at a shamrock luncheon, complimentary to her sister, Mrs. William Burruss, of Raleigh. The dining room was prettily decorated in green, the shamrock idea being carried out in the table decorations. A delightful salad course was served, after which Irish contests and music were enjoyed. Mrs. D. L. McBryde won first prize in the "Pat" contest, a pretty collar, while Miss Roselind Roberts won the consolation, a tiny flower pot with miniature shamrock planted.

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High Point, N. C., March 20.—Mrs. J. J. Farriss, president of the Woman's club, is beginning to formulate plans for the entertainment of the State Convention of Women's Clubs that meets early in May and to this end has appointed various committees. One of the most important of these is the hospitality committee, composed of Miss Clara Cox, Mesdames R. C. Soyars, G. T. Rowe, J. E. Kirkman, V. A. J. Idol, O. P. Moffitt, J. W. Clinard, J. E. March, F. M. Pickett, R. T. Pickens, Frank Gurley, Miss Martha Blair, Mrs. T. W. Lingle, of Davidson College, president of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, was the guest of Mrs. Henry White Friday. In the afternoon Mrs. White was hostess to the executive board of the Woman's Clubs in honor of Mrs. Lingle.

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MRS. GRADY ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MRS. B. W. PAGE

Whiteville, N. C., March 20.—Mrs. L. V. Grady was at home to friends in honor of her sister, Mrs. B. W. Page, of Lumberton, Saturday afternoon. The guests were received at the door and presented to the honoree by the hostess.

They were conducted by Mrs. Elmo Powell to the library, where dainty refreshments were served by Misses Annie and Mamie Memory, assisted by Misses Ada McRacken, Bess Lewis and Rachel Grady. Mrs. D. J. Lewis presided at the tea table.

The music room was decorated in a profusion of jonquils and ferns, while pink carnations and shaded candles added to the attractiveness of the tea room.

During the afternoon Mrs. Page delighted those present with charming vocal selections. Quite a number of ladies called to enjoy Mrs. Grady's hospitality.

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CAPE FEAR CHAPTER ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS O FRESPECT

Resolutions of respect to the memory of Mrs. James Sprunt and Miss Mary Saunders were adopted by the Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at their monthly meeting yesterday. Mrs. James Kenan, the president, presided at the meeting and Miss Lena Beery, the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings.

It was decided by the chapter to make a donation in memory of Mrs. W. H. C. Whiting to the memorial window in the assembly hall of the Red Cross building in Washington, D. C., which is being built by the government.

The Registrar presented to the Chapter two valuable relics to be placed in the museum of the W. L. I. armory. The members of the Chapter are very interested in the erection of a chapter house and hope to take steps towards scuring one in the near future. Should these plans be carried out, the museum would be maintained in this house.

Mrs. F. A. Lord and Mrs. Cuthbert Martin were appointed as members of the dreath committee for the next month.

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GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED BY MR. AND MRS. N. A. JOHNSON

Fayetteville, N. C., March 20—Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Johnson celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, at their home here, Sautrday afternoon. Of the occasion, the Observer this afternoon says:

"Their only two children, Mrs. E. J. Kennedy, of this city, and Mrs. Maultsby, of Wilmington, were present, along with their kin people and immediate neighbors. Also their pastor, Rev. Joel S. Snyder, who, at the close, read their favorite chapter in the Bible, the twenty-third Psalm, and asked God's blessing on them. The hour was spent in expressing good wishes to the happy couple, in reminiscences and in partaking of the delicious refreshments.

"These two good people were married in war times, Mr. Johnson returning to military duty the day following, but their lives have been quiet and peaceful."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Capt. . F. Bussels, of Southport, was a guest yesterday at The Orton.

—Mr. J. W. Mann, of Goldsboro, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Frank D. Perry, of Newbern, was a guest yesterday at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. T. A. Jones, of Zara, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Ernest F. Cole, of Sanford, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Messrs. J. W. Dale and O. W. Scott, of Bolton, were registered last night at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. Charles Speight, of New Bern, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. L. W. Bowman, of Raleigh, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. O. C. Blackwood, of Vineland, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. A. R. Beckwith, of Greensboro, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—W. H. Sanders, Esq., of Hamlet, returned home yesterday after spending the week-end in Wilmington on business.

—Messrs. T. A Walker, J. E. Dye and W. W. Steinewates, of Charlotte, were visitors, in the city yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—Mr. Joseph H. Hinton, proprietor of The Orton, who has been undergoing treatment at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for several weeks, is now able to be out, his friends will be glad to learn.

DANISH STEAMER RIBE IS REPORTED ADRIFT AT SEA

Coast Guard Cutters Have Gone in Search—Her Fuel Supply Short.

Norfolk, Va., March 20.—According to reports received here tonight the Danish steamer Ribe, reported adrift at sea, is being sought by coast guard cutters. The cutter Onondagan was reported at North Channel tonight, but nothing was known here of her having received orders to search for the Ribe.

The British steamer Pontwen, which arrived at Baltimore Sunday, reported that the Ribe was adrift 150 miles off the Virginia Capes. The steering gear of the Ribe is reported disabled and she is also short of fuel.

Both of these steamers were bound for Baltimore for cargo and the Pontwen fell in with the Ribe on March 12. She towed her for four days but finding that her own fuel supply was becoming exhausted was forced to turn her loose.

The Ribe was 35 days out from Malta when taken in tow by the Pontwen The disabled steamer has no passengers but a crew of 35 and plenty of provisions. She is now in the lane of travel and it is thought she will be picked up and brought safely in port very shortly.

PRISONER AN INVENTOR

Patents Motorcar Tire Casing Which Prevents Punctures.

(Kansas City Star).

Theodore Murdock, an inmate in the Federal penintentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., has invented a motor tire casing which it is claimed will preserve the tire for a distance of 15,000 miles of rough wear. During the five months he was confined in "isolation," Murdock worked patiently on the main features, perfected the specifications and did everything else possible toward its competition, except to make a model. He then sent it to the Patent Office at Washington.

On February 22 he received a letter from the Patent Office informing him that his patent had been granted and that its number was 864309. Murdock claims that his improvement excludes any foreign particle from coming in contact with the tire, prevents punctures and blowouts, and at the samg time gives the same resilience that the tire affords in the absence of his casing, which is fitted together so as to preserve this most necessary feature. The government "roomer and boarder" has been in communication with some of the large motorcar manufacturers and he expects to sell the patent shortly.

Laredo, Texas, March 20.—Dr. Carlos Husk, of Aurora, Ills., died here late today of typhus contracted in Mexico, where he had gone with Dr. Peter Olitsky to combat the disease.

ATTENTION, ODD FELLOWS!

Special meeting of the Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., this afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral of Brother J. A. Cooker. All members urged to be on hand promptly at 2:45 P. M., by order of Noble Grand.

JAS. T. RILEY,
Secretary.
(advertisement.)

Masonic Temple, March 21st, 1916.
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Wilmington Ministers Discuss Protest of Colored Pastors Against Showing "Birth of a Nation."

A committee composed of one pastor from each denomination to confer with a committe of the Chamber of Commerce relative to the protest of the colored ministers against showing "The Birth of a Nation" in this city was appointed at the regular weekly meeting of the Ministerial Association yesterday morning.

The colored ministers in a published communication protested quite vigorously against the picture being shown in this city, declaring that it contains the seeds of bitterness and is calculated to arouse race antipathy. A number of the ministers at the meeting yesterday expressed themselves as being in sympathy with the attitude of the colored pastors while others took the position that this was an extreme view and thought that there was little danger of any harm being done.

The ministers did not go on record as protesting against the picture being shown but authorized the committee to take such action as it considers wise. The discussion was rather vigorous and some of the ministers did not hesitate to condemn unreservedly the showing of the picture in this city. Others pointed out that the objectionable features, which had first aroused such vigorous condemnation, had been taken out of the production.

Still others felt that it was making a mountain out of a mole hill, so to speak. They did not doubt that large crowds would go to see the picture, as it has been extensively advertised, but felt they would go simply for entertainment and no bitter feelings would be aroused.

IMMEDIATE UPBUILDING OF NAVY YARDS URGED

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communication, quick access to markets for shipbuilding materials, and the fact that the government owns twice as much land within the yard as at the New York navy yard, were also dwelt upon.

"When the fortifications at Cape Henry are completed it will be the best protected naval base on the coast," said Representative Holland, "and a safe refuge for the American warships in every emergency. In time of war, Norfolk must necessarily be the place of greatest activity and the only place where naval craft might be repaired and new ships built out of range of enemy guns."

Its docks now are inadequate, the speaker said, and it lacks modern workshops and modern equipment generally. He urged that the buildings at the Norfolk navy yard be re-placed instead of repaired because of their antiquity, claiming that they are adapted neither for storehouses nor for manufacturing purposes. He asserted the appropriations for other yards had been discriminatory against Norfolk and that Norfolk had been put at a disadvantage in its treatment by Congress.

Senator Tillman, after reading to the Senate a letter from Admiral of a dry dock south of Matteras, charged that the Charleston navy yard for years had been a "target for misrepresentation and falsehood."

"Had the navy department been friendly or even willing to be just to Charleston," Senator Tillman said, "the Cooper river would have been dredged out long ago and the yard made accessible to the whole fleet."

Representative Whaley, before the House Naval committe, urgd the improvement of Charleston harbor. He quoted Secretary Daniels and Admiral Benson in support of his position that a first-class navy yard should be established at Charleston. He declared Charleston was the deepest port on the South Atlantic coast, had splendid rail and water communication and good facilities for coaling and oil. In two wars, he said, its defenses have been attacked but never taken.

A plea for appropriations for a 1,700 foot drydock, a government armor manufacturing plant and other installations at the Philadelphia navy yard was made by Representative Vare, of Pennsylvania.

Representative Britten, of Illinois, objected t> the committees spending today and tomorrow hearing reports in Congress on their "personal" bills for yards in their districts, instead of proceeding speedily with the naval bill for which the House and country are waiting.

TO HOLD NO PRIMARY

Georgia National Democratic Delegates to be Chosen in Convention.

Atlanta, Ga., March 20.—Georgia Democrats will hold no presidential primary and delegates to the St. Louis convention will be chosen at a state convention to be held in Macon April 3, St. Elmo Massengale, chairman of the state executive committee, announced tonight.

The time limit set by the committee for qualification of presidential aspirants expired today without opposition offered to President Wilson.

ROBBERY AT DUBLIN

Much Loot Taken From Store of Hester Brothers at Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., March 20.—Thieves entered Hester Brothers' store at Dublin, N. C., Sunday night, obtaining several watches, several pairs of shoes, several suits of clothes and extra trousers. Sheriff J. M. Clark, of Bladen county, offers a reward of $2o for the apprehension and arrest of guilty parties.

$15,000 FIRE AT KINSTON

Main Building of Rutledge Lumber Plant Destroyed—Some Insurance.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., March 20.—The main building of the lumber plant of Rutledge and Company, in Southwest Kinston, was destroyed by fire today with a loss of $15,000. Partially covered by insurance.

Washington, March 20.—Four midshipmen were ordered dismissed from the Annapolis Academy today for intoxication and misconduct in shielding intoxicated fellow students from detection. Secretary Daniels declined to divulge the names.

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FAVOR STREETS IMPROVEMENT

Sub-Committee of Chamber of Commerce Discusses Paving of Princess Street in Near Future.

The paving of Princess street from Sixth to Seventeenth was discussed in detail at a meeting of a sub-committee of the Civic Improvement and Streets and Wharves committees of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon. The meeting was characterized by harmony and while it was agreed that the improvement of the street in the near future is advisable, the committee did not consider it wise to push the matter too rapidly, realizing the difficulties that are in the way. Resolutions embodying the sentiments of those present at the meeting will be drawn up and submitted to the Executive Committee before being reported to the regular meeting of the Chamber.

Councilman W. J. Bradshaw, in charge of streets and wharves, met with the committee and discussed with them the cost of the proposed improvement. He submitted figures showing that the cost would be approximately $25,000. Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur, vice president of the Tidewater Power Company, which would have to bear a portion of the expense of paving the street, met with the committee also and briefly presented the views of the officials of this company. While he agreed that the paving of the street would be a good thing he thought that there were other streets that needed improvements more and pointed out some of these, mentioning specifically Chestnut street.

Those attending the meeting included Mr. W. B. Thorpe, who acted as chairman, and Messrs. John J. Blair, B Solomon, J. L. Becton and J. F. Gause, Jr.

HEARING ON APPAM SET FOR APRIL 18

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was now in full possession of the vessel and had been since the libel proceedings were instituted.

Two of the contentions in the exceptions, plea and answer of Lieutenant Berg and Vice Consul Von Schilling to the amended libel in the Appam proceedings are as follows:

Contentions and Answer.

No facts are set out which show any violation of the neutrality of the United States.

That if even the said allegations can be considered as showing any violation of such neutrality it was not such a violation as would give any ground for restoring the possession of the steamer Appam to the libellant."

The respondents deny that the German code is correctly quoted in the first paragraph of the amended libel. It is further alleged that when the Appam arrived in Hampton Roads February 1, 1916, she was not in a seaworthy condition, and was manned by a prize crew of only 22 men, having on board crew and passengers of the captured vessel aggregating about 400 persons. It is alleged that the vessel was short of water, provisions and fuel, and was necessarily obliged to come into the harbor. The machinery was also in need of repair, it is alleged.

"It does not appear that according to the law of nations and the laws of the United States they have not been and are not entitled to hold and detain said vessel at Newport News," states the answer.

The prize master brought her into Hampton Roads in good faith, relying upon the treaty between the United States of America and the German empire which provides as follows:

Provisions of Treaty.

"The vessels of war, public and private, or both parties shall carry freely, wheresoever they please, the vessels and effects takn from their enemies without bing obliged to pay any duties, charges or fees of any officers of admiralty, of the customs or any others; nor shall such prizes be arrested, searched, or put under legal process, when they come to and enter the ports of the other party but may freely be carried out again at any time by their captors to the places expressed in their commissions, which the commanding officer of such vessel shall be obliged to show (but comformably to the treatries existing between the United States, no vessel that shall have made a prize upon British subjects shall have a right to shelter in the ports of the United States, but if forced therein by tempest or any other danger or accident of the sea, they shall be obliged to depart as soon as possible.

"The parts in parenthesis, lapsed, and were not revived by the existing treaty of 1828 and are no longer in force."

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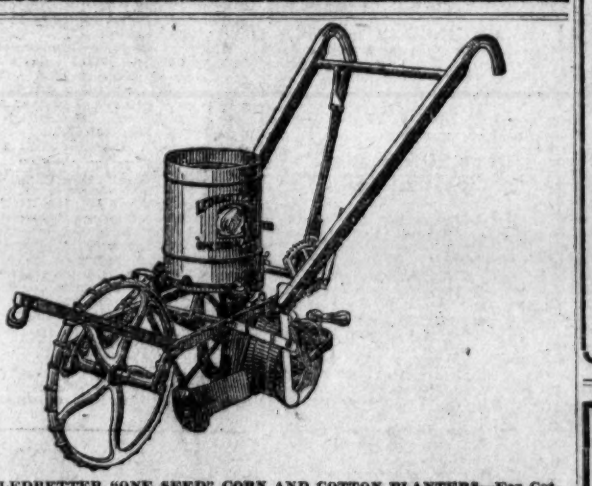

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THEATRICAL

Danny Lund and his Lone Star Girls made the hit of the year at the Victoria yesterday. There's no doubt about it—this is the greatest popular priced organization that has ever been seen in Wilmington. The patrons of the show only have to drop by today to prove this for their own satisfaction. The management will cheerfully pay for anyone's time who sees the show today and doesn't think it's "worth the money." That's the confidence they have in it.

Yesterday's show, "My Wife's Husband," is one of the real, genuine comedy productions which does not depend upon the specialties to "put it over." In fact, while the specialties are the most elaborate and enjoyable seen yet, the show itself is the big attraction. Danny Lund, as the leading comedian, simply kept the crowd convulsed with laughter from beginning to end, and his interpretation of the Hesitation in rag time was the one big hit of the show. Joe Rolley, Billy Wilson and Bennie Southerland were also big hits with their comedy work.

The chorus is the most elaborately costumed yet seen at the Victoria, putting on no two numbers with the same costumes. Yesterday's show will be repeated this afternoon and tonight, and Wednesday and Thursday an elaborate Oriental spectacle, "A Trip to India," will be presented.

Tomorrow night ladies get free Royal tickets, and Thursday night the Chorus Girls will have their contest. Friday night another big country store event.

VIVIAN RICH
Beautiful Star in "Life's Harmony," at the Grand Today.

"The Broken Law"—Royal

"Wonderful!" was the terse comment of William Fox when he first viewed the great Fox feature, "The Broken Law," starring the eminent dramatic star, William Farnum, which has been booked for presentation at the Royal today. "It is the finest thing that has come to my attention in a long while," he continued.

And there's no doubt but that "The Broken Law" is one of the most pretentious and elaborate offerings ever seen on the screen. William Farnum, long celebrated as a "legitimate star" and more recently attracting world wide fame as a "movie" favorite, appears in the principal role, surrounded by the greatest cast of Fox stars ever seen together in one photoplay, including Dorothy Bernard, Mary Martin, Dick Neil, Edward Hoyt, Aubrey Beattie and others equally well known.

"The Broken Low" is a thrilling story of Gypsy life, tempered by an underlying love story of the utmost charm. You have seen "romances" but you do not know what the real spirit of romance is until you see "The Broken Law." It probably surpasses all previous Fox releases, and its breadth of appeal is greater than any romance yet produced.

"Life's Harmony" at Grand.

"Life's Harmony" is the beautiful and descriptive title which comes with a great three-reel "American" dramatic feature heading today's big bill at the Grand theatre, an appealing story of an old church organist and his adopted daughter, starring in the leading roles beautiful Vivian Rich and Alfred Vosburg, with George Periolat, who made fame by his effective character work in "The Diamond from the Sky."

There is something appealing in the lives of common everyday people who engage in their simple tasks and enjoy their simple pleasures uninfluenced by the greater world with all its bustle and wasted energy. Of such material is constructed this great drama, the potent spell of which lays hold on the heart—throbs with the thrills and tragedies of just plain folks. Beautiful Vivian Rich touches the responsive chords again and again. Alfred Vosburg moves like the shadow of fate through each gripping situation. George Periolat portrays the old organist—a rip character that lives! Romance wins!

Inimitable Riley Chamberlain portrays the leading role in "Snowstorm and Sunshine," a great Falstaff scream which is also on today's bill, in which he pulls some new funny ones in his rol eas constable, judge and jailer.

New Serial at Bijou.

Today is the day that the throngs, of all classes, will wend their way to the Bijou. For today the Bijou presents the opening chapter of a serial that is destined to create more talk, more thinking and a greater sensation in the lives of motion picture fans than anything previously seen here. "Graft" is the title of this latest Universal master serial photoplay, and starring in the leading roles are those great Universal favorites, Hobart Henley and Jane Novak, supported by a great cast of supporting stars which includes Harry D. Carey, himself a noted Broadway star, who has been seen in many great feature photoplays under different producers.

"Graft" is a sensation photoplay from beginning to end. It's different from the usual serial in that every episode is a complete story within itself, although there is a connecting thread of interest throughout the whole serial, through the same characters working along common lines throughout the sixteen episodes. "Graft" is a depicting in pictures of a wonderful fight by a rising young man against the various forms of graft, and of his ultimate triumph and reward. It's a serial that appeals to thinking men and women, and is devoid of the effort prevalent in most serials to merely inject a bunch of "thrills" and let it go at that.

There's other big features today. King Baggot, that eminent Universal star, plays lead in a great three-reel detective drama, "The Hoax House," one of the biggest offerings of several weeks.

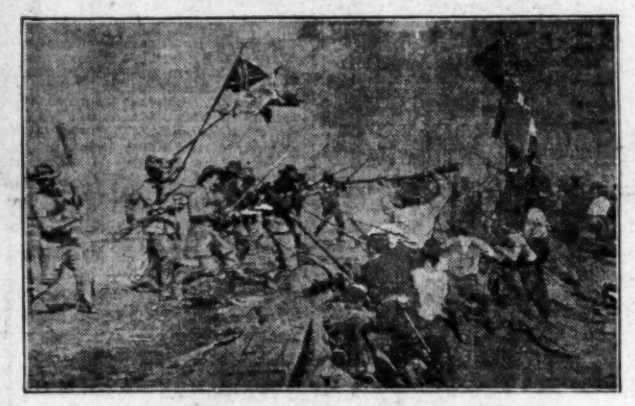
"The Birth of a Nation."

Grown up with underbrush and scrub pine is the spot that marks "the end of the war" when Gen. Grant and Gen. Lee, the opposing commanders, firmly clasped hands, and Grant said, "Let us have peace." There are few of the comrades still left who remember that bright, sunshiny day at Appomattox Court House, when the two generals, flanked by other generals of their commands, went into the Wilmer-McLean house and arranged the terms of surrender that meant the end of the war and the return of the citizen armies to their civilian occupations.

Out of the beaten track as it is Appomattox has fallen into ruin. The famous apple tree is now preserved only in memory and in the quatrain cited so memorably by Roscoe Conkling in the Republican convention of 1880. The quiet little county seat of Appomattox had slumbered in obscurity until April 8, 1865, when it took its place in history, to be forever remembered in connection with the names of the great leaders of the Civil war and the end of the Lost Cause.

Few of the old houses are remaining in the little village. Unlike other famous battlefields, there has been no attempt to preserve the spot that marked the most important event of the great American conflict.

Because of this condition the lifelike reproduction of the surrender of Gen. Robert E. Lee to Gen. U. S. Grant at Appomattox Court House in David W. Griffith's "The Birth of a Nation," is particularly interesting and valuable. The place is hallowed ground in the story of America and it is unpleasant to learn that fire and flood, vandal hands and public indifference and want of care have brought desolation to the spot whose name so appeals to both North and South, there united in lasting peace. It is to be regretted that this place of peace has not received the attention of those who have labored to erect monuments in historic spots. It is therefore all the more gratifying to know that Mr. Griffith has preserved for posterity such a faithful representation of one of the most momentous scenes in American history.



LAST STAND AT APPOMATTOX.
Scene from Massive Spectacle, "The Birth of a Nation," at Academy, Four Days, Starting March 20th.

The village of Appomattox has nearly disappeared. Only three houses remain. Even those are badly warped, giving promise that they too will soon rot, and that weeds, followed by scrub pine, will soon hide their sites from view. Two of these houses havelong been abandoned. The other is occupied by the large family of a small farmer, a stranger to that part of Virginia and unfamiliar with and apparently indifferent to the great memories of the county in which he lives.

At the time of the surrender the village had been reduced by four years of war to a ramshackle crossroads hamlet. A cluster of dwellings, mostly of wood, a livery stable and a store or two were built around the sleepy court house square. The court house was burned down twenty years ago, and today the desolate court house is but a place of ashes, charred plaster and shattered bricks.

Coburn's Greater Minstrels.

The accredited peer of all minstrel tenors, the highest salaried and greatest favorite for years is "Reese V. Prosser," that golden voiced entertainer with millions of friends, throughout America. Prosser this season is the special feature of the singing contingent of J. A. Coburn's Greater Minstrels which will appear at the Academy of Music on tomorrow night. It may be of interest to our readers to learn that "Joe" Coburn, the owner and manager of the company, and Prosser were "Pals" in their first year's experience in minstrelsy some twenty-five years ago under the management of W. A. Cleveland, and were associated for several seasons as close friends. In "Cobes" own words, "We were comparative youngsters together, close friends and fairly good mixers. "Pros" was a great favorite, and in spite of his size, was inclined to get sassy at a minute's notice. Many a time he would start the trouble and leave me to hold the bag and fight our way out, as I was the heavy weight. Nevertheless we stuck together until he joined Fields, and I with my partner Baldwin went into "variety" those days, and finally took over the old Barlow show, finally merging it with the present company under my own title." Both in recent years have achieved success in their separate lines, and the present engagement has taken up the old friendship where it was broken years ago. The Jacksonville, Fla. Metropolis says "Coburn's Minstrels appeared at the Daval last night and to say that it pales its former appearances here almost into insignificance is not saying too much, for it is greater and better than ever before in its history. "Prosser" exhibited his old-time sweetness of voice and was a real favorite of the evening." The prices will be from 50 cents to $1. Seats are now selling at Plummer's.

WILLIAM FARNUM
DIRECTION WILLIAM FOX
The Celebrated Stage Star in "The Broken Law" at the Royal Today.

TO INVESTIGATE MARKETS

Commerce Department Agents to Leave for South America.

Washington, March 20.—The Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce announced today it would start soon an exhaustive investigation of South American markets. Special agents of the bureau assigned to the task will leave about April 15. Particular study will be given to textile, wearing apparel and ecclesiastical goods markets.

HOSPITAL IS BURNED

Institution at Chester, S. C., Destroyed—Patients Taken to Safety.

Chester, S. C., March 20.—A hospital, owned by Dr. S. W. Pryor, was destroyed by fire here today with an estimated loss of $100,000, covered by insurance. All the patients were taken out safety but several were reported to be suffering from nervous shock. The blaze started from a defective flue.

VICTORIA Family Theatre

TODAY: Matinee, 3; Night, 7:30, 9

LAST TIMES

DANNY LUND
And His
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Present
"My Wife's Husband"
Ask Those Who Saw It Yesterday

Tomorow and Thursday
"A Trip To India"
Most Lavishly Staged Musical Comedy Ever Presented at Popular Prices.

GRAND

Beautiful
VIVIAN RICH
Heading a Great Cast, Including George Periolat and Alfred Vosburg, in
Life's Harmony"
A Three-Reel Drama That Touches the Heart—That Throbs With Heart-Interest and Romance.

Riley Chamberlain
In a Great Falstaff Scream.
"Snowstorm and Sunshine"

DRINK HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST

Says you really feel clean, sweet and fresh inside, and are seldom ill.

If you are accustomed to wake up with a coated tongue, foul breath or a dull, dizzy headache; or, if your meals sour and turn into gas and acids, you have a real surprise awaiting you.

Tomorrow morning, immediately upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and thirty feet of intestines all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal.

Those subject to sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any form of stomach trouble, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin enjoying this morning inside bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily. It is a splendid health measure for it is more important to keep clean and pure on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing disease, while the bowel pores do.

The principle of bathing inside is not new, as millions of people practice it. Just as hot water and soap cleanse, purify and freshen the skin, so hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Limestone phosphate is an inexpensive white powder and almost tasteless.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months.

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui *today*. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At all druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. H.C. 159

"The man who whispers down a well,
About the things he has to sell,
Ne'er reaps as many golden dollars,
As he who climbs a tree and hollers."

WE are NOT "whispering down a well" about the quality of our cigars nor are we giving coupons, trading stamps, presents, etc., in order to induce you to buy OUR cigars, but we are giving the **value of your money** IN THE QUALITY of the cigars we offer you.

There is no better 5c cigar on the market today than the "CONtentars", in fact, none as good.

In many places this cigar would sell for 10c, but we are selling them for 5c, whether you buy one lone cigar or ten thousand. "Prove all things, hold fast that which is good."

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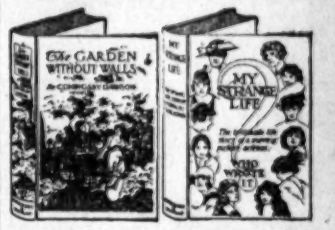

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, Insurance Department.

In the matter of the liquidation of "The Employers' Indemnity Company of Philadelphia" (Dissolved May 18, 1914. Dauphin Co. Comm. Pleas Ct.: No. 41; Comm. Docket, 1914.)

As statutory liquidator of the "The Employers' Indemnity Company of Philadelphia," appointed pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Assembly of June 1st, 1911 (Pamphlet Laws 599), the undersigned hereby gives notice to all individuals, corporations, partnerships and associations, who may have claims against said company, that the said claims, duly verified, must be filed with Thomas B. Donaldson, Special Deputy Insurance Commissioner, 331 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on or before May 18th, 1916, in order to be entitled to participate in the assets of the said company.

Pursuant to the provisions of said Act of Assembly, I shall as soon as practicable after said date, May 18th, 1916, prepare for filing in the Common Pleas Court of Dauphin County, my final account as such liquidator, and a scheme of distribution to creditors, due notice of which will then be given to all parties interested, so that opportunity may be afforded to file exceptions thereto.

(Signed) CHARLES JOHNSON,
Insurance Commissioner of Pennsylvania.
Harrisburg, Pa.
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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of the late Nathan Schloss, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to me, on or before the 7th day of March, A. D. 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 7th day of March, A. D. 1916.
JOHANNA SCHLOSS,
Executor of Nathan Schloss, deceased.
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Read Star Business Locals.

DECLARES LORIMER IS FACING FALSE CHARGES

Attorney Fink Takes Exception to Contention of State

Says He Will Prove That Mr. Lorimer Does Not Even Know of Many of the Acts He is Charged With Having Committed.

Chicago, March 20.—Outlining his defense of William Lorimer in his opening statement, in the trial of the former president of the LaSalle Street Trust and Savings Bank, accused of conspiracy in connection with the failure of the bank, Attorney Albert Fink today took exception to virtually every contention advanced by counsel for the state.

He asserted that he would prove that many of the acts charged by the state were unknown to Mr. Lorimer; that the failure of the bank was precipitated by adverse action by the Chicago Clearing House Association; that Mr. Lorimer's instructions regarding loans made to him had not been obeyed and that the political prominence of the defendant had contributed to the feeling which culminated in the bringing of charges against him in relation to the conduct of the bank of which he was the head.

"Mr. Lorimer is going to take the witness stand," said Mr. Fink and when he is through his whole life, his heart secrets from the time he was a newsboy and bootblack until he was elected to and ousted from the United States senate, will be bared.

"The newspapers of Chicago have been after Mr. Lorimer as a corrupt political boss. I want the fact that Mr. Lorimer is to testify spread broadcast so if there is a single person in the country who knows of one single act of crookedness on the part of the defendant I want him to come forward and give his information to the state's attorney. But if there is nothing proved by the state as to a single act of corruptness on the part of the defendant, I don't want to hear anything about corrupt politics and Lorimerism in the closing arguments."

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE DOES IT.

When your shoes pinch or your corns and bunions ache so that you are tired all over, get Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and used in the foot-bath. It will take the sting out of corns and bunions and give instant relief to Tired, Aching, Swollen, Tender feet. Over 100,000 packages are being used by the German and Allied troops at the front. Sold everywhere, 25c. *Don't accept any substitute.*

Statement
GERMAN AMERICAN INSURANCE CO.
New York City

Condition December 31, 1915, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$ 2,000,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year, total	23,402,404.49
Income—From Policyholders, $9,037,801.97; Miscellaneous, $1,141,597.60; total	10,179,399.57
Disbursement—To Policyholders, $4,876,580.75; Miscellaneous, $4,654,059.26; total	9,530,640.01
ASSETS	
Value of real estate	$ 2,682,385.69
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	53,150.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	18,566,082.42
Cash in Company's office	26,479.56
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	95,271.85
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	855,328.73
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1 1915	1,705,491.66
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1915	30,883.25
Bills receivable, taken for fire risks	36,090.89
Interest and Rents due and accrued	153,331.52
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	6,242.23
Total	$24,210,737.80
Less Assets not admitted	1,846,111.49
Total admitted Assets	$22,364,626.31
LIABILITIES	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 929,025.12
Unearned Premiums	9,036,192.28
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	17,117.93
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	140,000.00
Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued	14,461.48
Reinsurance and return premiums due other companies	8,236.82
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	1,907.75
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$10,146,941.38
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	$2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	$10,217,684.93
Surplus as regards Policyholders	$12,217,684.93
Total Liabilities	$22,364,626.31

Business in North Carolina During 1915

Fire Risks written, $17,831,693; Premiums received $ 242,926.47
Losses incurred — Fire, $107,226.61; Paid 147,972.61

President, W. N. Kremer.
Secretary, G. M. Crogen.
Home Office, New York City.
Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.
Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

State of North Carolina
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 31, 1916.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the German American Insurance Company, of New York City filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1915.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

OLD NEGRO GETS MEDAL FOR LOYALTY TO RAILROAD

President Harrison of the Southern Presents 146 Medals.

Birmingham, March 20.—Heading the list of 146 employes of the Birmingham and Mobile division of the Southern Railway, personally presented medals for loyalty by President Fairfax Harrison here today, was Taylor Parkman, negro hammerman in the Selma shops. His service dates from 1858 when as a slave he was owned by the Alabama & Tennessee river Railroad Company.

SURGEONS IN BATTLE

Must Expose Themselves Freely in The Cause of Humanity.

(Military Surgeon).

Under conditions of modern warfare medical officers suffer casualty in about the same proportion as the line officers of the combatant organizations with which they serve. This is, of course, due to the fact that their duties bring them under identically the same conditions.

Such fact, however, does not seem to be generally appreciated. To be a so-called "noncombatant" seems to imply in the minds of the general public and of even a few of our line officer friends some mysterious immunity from being hit. The wearing of the brassard is assumed to confer protection, though what good it is for such purpose in anything else than a bayonet charge passes understanding. Such ideas of our immunity, of course, are wrong. They are relics of the days of the sword and flintlock which have been blasted into perpetual oblivion by our high-power, long-range weapons of modern warfare. They are no longer based on even a semblance of fact.

The artilleryman who sends his high explosive shell from a distance of seven miles can practice no nice discrimination as to whether the human target which happens to be in the way is "neutralized" by the Geneva Convention or not. The commander who directs fire to sweep the approach of an infantry advance is not concerned in insuring that his bullets, while striking down Major A. commanding the advance battalion, shall spare Major B. surgeon with the battalion.

The very duties of medical officers with troops require them to go unhesitatingly where men have been—and are being—hit, and to expose themselves freely in the interest of humanity. If it were not that the medical service found part of its functions with the sick and wounded in the rear, it casualty list would rank as high in relation to the army as that of its representatives with regiments, now ranks with respect to regimental killed and wounded. In their war with Russia the casualty percentage of the Japanese sanitary personnel exceeded that of every other branch but infantry. So, too, in the navy.

The Great Kidney Medicine Fulfills its Mission

I was afflicted with Bladder trouble. I suffered such great pain that the doctor had to take my urine. After the doctor had treated me for two weeks, I did not get any better. Remembering that a few doses of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root completely relieved my Mother-in-Law, after all the doctors who were called on her case had failed to do her any good, I asked my husband to get me a bottle of Swamp-Root, which he did, and I took it and threw the doctors' preparations away, because immediately after I started taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root I was greatly relieved. My husband was so pleased he said I should take one dozen bottles of Swamp-Root, but by the time I had taken seven bottles I was completely restored to health. That was six years ago and I have not taken any medicine since. My weight is 195 pounds, have three children, do my own work in a house of twelve rooms, and keep boarders. Very truly yours,

MRS. ANNIE BAUGHMAN,
657 Newell St. Barberton, Ohio.

Personally appeared before me this 19th day of December, 1914, Mrs. Annie Baughman, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

W. A. MORTON, Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove what Swamp-Root will do for You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing be sure and mention the Wilmington Daily Star. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Statement
HARTFORD FIRE INS. CO.
Hartford, Conn.

Condition December 31, 1915, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$ 2,000,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; total	27,898,042.91
Income—From Policyholders, $19,379,627.61; Miscellaneous, $1,100,207.89; Total	20,479,835.50
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $10,381,928.39; Miscellaneous, $8,667,783.33; total	19,049,711.72
ASSETS	
Value of real estate	$ 721,577.93
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	465,500.00
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks, or other collateral	35,000.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	22,902,622.37
Cash in Company Office	764.59
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	1,651,930.18
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	39,234.30
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1915	3,431,921.90
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1915	69,444.80
Bills receivable, taken for fire risks	16,170.82
Interest and Rents due and accrued	272,531.49
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	33,500.24
Total	$23,639,680.49
Less Assets not admitted	1,361,853.07
Total admitted Assets	$28,277,826.42
LIABILITIES	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 1,551,493.02
Unearned Premiums	16,350,361.50
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	25,000.00
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	250,000.00
Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued	175,000.00
Reinsurance and return premiums due other companies	30,000.00
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	20,000.00
Total amount of all Liabilities except capital	$700,000.00
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	$18,926,854.52
Surplus over all Liabilities	$2,000,000.00
Surplus as regards Policyholders	$7,350,972.90
Total Liabilities	$9,350,972.90
	$28,277,827.42

Business in North Carolina During 1915

Fire Risks written, $14,314,364; Premiums received $ 211,598.99
Losses incurred—Fire, $97,235.95; Paid 108,003.67

President, R. M. Bissell.
Secretary, S. E. Locke.
Treasurer, D. J. Glazier.
Home Office, Hartford, Conn.
Attorney for service, J. VanB. Metts, Wilmington, N. C.
Manager for North Carolina, Eggleston & Prescott, Atlanta, Ga.

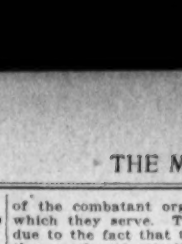
State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 19, 1916.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1915.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

KINKY HAIR



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Gentlemen.
My picture shows you what your fine
EXELENTO QUININE POMADE
has done for my hair. Before I used it, my hair was short and coarse, and now it is 24 inches long, and so soft and silky that I can do it up any way I want to.
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Don't let some fake Kink Remover fool you. You really can't straighten your hair until it's nice and long. That's what

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does, removes Dandruff, feeds the Roots of the hair, and makes it grow long, soft and silky. After using a few times you can tell the difference, and after a little while it will be so pretty and long that you can fix it up to suit you. If **Exelento** don't do as we claim, we will give your money back. **25c** by mail on receipt of stamps or coin.

AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE.
Write For Particulars.
EXELENTO MEDICINE CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Statement
INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Condition December 31, 1915, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$ 4,000,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; total	18,990,354.24
Income—From Policyholders, $11,513,462.72; Miscellaneous, $796,986.64; Total	12,310,449.36
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $5,826,646.30; Miscellaneous, $4,575,138.30; Total	10,401,784.60
ASSETS	
Value of real estate	$ 305,682.20
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	177,724.25
Value of Bonds and Stocks	16,981,484.75
Cash in Company's Office	2,295.09
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	25,000.90
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	1,402,397.57
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1915	1,682,611.43
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1915	37,705.55
Bills receivable, taken for Marine and Inland risks	10,836.82
Bills receivable, taken for fire risks	181,843.20
Interest and Rents due and accrued	194,018.93
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	91,977.74
Total	$21,093,037.93
Less Assets not admitted	645,378.42
Total admitted Assets	$20,447,659.51
LIABILITIES	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 2,271,140.00
Unearned Premiums	7,461,532.61
Ledger Liabilities	709,513.97
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	175,000.00
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	830,472.93
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$11,447,659.51
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	$4,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	$5,000,000.00
Surplus as regards Policyholders	9,000,000.00
Total Liabilities	$20,447,659.51

Business in North Carolina During 1915

Fire Risks written, $4,099,581.00; Premiums received $ 39,736.17
Marine Risks written, $6,542,064.00; Premiums received, 39,898.71
Losses incurred—Fire, $24,140.88; Paid 23,540.78
Losses incurred — Marine $1,852.39; Paid 1,552.39

President, Eugene L. Ellison.
Secretary, T. Howard Wright.
Treasurer, T. Howard Wright.
Home Office, Philadelphia, Pa.
Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.
Manager for North Carolina, Dan B. Harris, Atlanta, Ga.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 17, 1916.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Insurance Company of North America, of Philadelphia, Pa., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1915.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

Statement
THE MERCANTILS INS. CO., OF AMERICA.
New York.

Condition December 31, 1915, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$ 1,000,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year, $2,376,012.09; Increase of paid-up capital, $300,000.00; Total	2,676,012.09
Income—From Policyholders, $777,380.01; Miscellaneous, $91,173.89; total	868,553.90
Disbursements —To Policyholders, $227,554.40; Miscellaneous, $327,114.62; Total	554,669.11
Value of Bonds and Stocks	$2,757,383.71
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	93,624.16
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1915	137,363.94
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1915	725.07
Interest and Rents due and accrued	31,418.74
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	500.00
Total	$ 3,021,315.62
Less Assets not admitted	108,118.78
Total admitted Assets	$ 2,913,196.84
LIABILITIES	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 59,918.56
Unearned Premiums	663,711.57
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	2,500.00
Estimated amount payable for Federal State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	23,331.00
Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued	8,021.27
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$ 757,472.70
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	$1,115,724.14
Surplus as regards Policyholders	$ 2,155,724.14
Total Liabilities	$ 2,913,196.84

Business in North Carolina During 1915
(Re-insurance only).

President—E. G. Richards.
Secretary, J. F. Hastings.
Home Office, New York City.
Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.
Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh ,N. C., Feb. 10, 1916.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Mercantile Insurance Company, of America, New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1915.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

Statement
ATLAS ASSURANCE CO., LTD.
London, Eng.

Condition December 31, 1915, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; Total	$ 3,249,080.87
Income—From Policyholders, $1,776,877.46; Miscellaneous, $135,283.38; total	1,912,160.84
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $983,409.95; Miscellaneous, $824,952.31; Total,	1,808,362.26
ASSETS	
Value of real estate	$ 83,878.81
Value of Bonds and Stocks	2,706,082.41
Cash in Company's Office	1,441.98
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	195,829.76
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1915	337,653.62
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1915	27,992.87
Interest and Rents due and accrued	32,328.22
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	1,010.02
Total	$ 3,386,117.69
Less Assets not admitted	303,397.70
Total admitted Assets	$ 3,082,719.99
LIABILITIES	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 147,792.52
Unearned Premiums	1,714,138.00
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	4,363.67
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	35,000.00
Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued	5,000.00
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$ 1,906,294.19
Surplus as regards Policyholders	1,176,425.80
Total Liabilities	$ 3,082,719.99

Business in North Carolina During 1915

Fire Risks written, $2,480,007; Premiums received $ 15,638.75
Losses incurred—Fire, $13,832.75; Paid 14,045.08

U. S. Manager, Frank Lock.
Home Office in U. S., New York City.
Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.
Manager for North Carolina, Head Office.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, Feb. 11, 1916.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Atlas Assurance Company, Ltd., of London, Eng., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1915.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

Read Star Business Locals.

Statement
SPRINGFIELD FIRE & MARINE INS. CO.
Springfield, Mass.

Condition December 31, 1915, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$ 2,500,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year, Total	11,283,883.73
Income—From Policyholders, $6,113,916.67; Miscellaneous, $501,179.72; total	6,615,096.39
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $3,300,770.98; Miscellaneous, $3,274,000.94; Total	6,574,771.92
ASSETS	
Value of real estate	$ 300,000.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	2,112,770.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	6,430,932.00
Cash in Company's Office	821.92
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	414,149.93
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	1,064,592.60
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1915	1,345,541.40
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1915	14,654.33
Interest and Rents due and accrued	68,734.69
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	16,557.32
Total	$11,768,761.19
Less Assets not admitted	73,387.59
Total admitted Assets	$11,695,373.60
LIABILITIES	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 577,261.47
Unearned Premiums	5,673,329.62
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	15,000.00
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	50,000.00
Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued	10,000.00
Reinsurance and return premiums due other companies	5,607.66
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	283,508.22
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$ 6,614,706.97
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	$2,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	$2,580,666.63
Surplus as regards Policyholders	5,080,666.63
Total Liabilities	$11,695,373.60

Business in North Carolina During 1915

Fire Risks written, $2,819,680; Premiums received $ 40,367.77
Losses incurred—Fire, $20,990.62; Paid 20,585.68

President, A. W. Damon.
Secretary, W. F. Mackay.
Treasurer, F. H. Williams.
Home Office, Springfield, Mass.
Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.
Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, Feb. 7, 1916

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Springfield Fire & Marine Insurance Company, of Springfield, Mass., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1915.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

Statement,
AACHEN & MUNICH FIRE INS. CO.
Aix-La-Chapelle, Germany.

Condition December 31, 1915, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; Total	$ 2,796,676.44
Income—From Policyholders, $1,096,362.74; Miscellaneous, $105,430.10; total	1,201,792.84
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $613,512.06; Miscellaneous, $530,730.48; Total	1,144,242.54
ASSETS	
Value of Bonds and Stocks	$ 2,516,173.41
Cash in Company's Office	42.79
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	1,706.55
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	143,490.85
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1915	181,687.06
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1915	4,146.88
Bills receivable, taken for fire risks	684.03
Interest and Rents due and accrued	30,511.40
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	6,295.17
Total	$ 2,884,738.14
Less Assets not admitted	164,378.63
Total admitted Assets	$ 2,720,359.51
LIABILITIES	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 110,972.81
Unearned Premiums	1,231,897.54
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	2,233.16
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	21,250.00
Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued	3,206.83
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$ 1,369,560.34
Surplus as regards Policyholders	1,350,799.17
Total Liabilities	$ 2,720,359.51

Business in North Carolina During 1915

Fire Risks written, $1,679,626; Premiums received $ 5,671.37
Losses incurred—Fire, $9,576.50; Paid 9,373.82

U. S. Manager, Jos. A. Kelsey.
Home Office in U. S., New York.
Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.
Manager for North Carolina—Dan B. Harris, Atlanta, Ga.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, Feb. 28, 1916.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Aachen & Munich Fire Insurance Company, of Aix-La-Chappelle, Germany, filed with this Department, shownig the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1915.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

Statement
SCOTTISH UNION & NATIONAL INS. CO.
Edinburgh, Scotland.

Condition December 31, 1915, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital Deposit	$ 200,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year, Total	6,494,501.91
Income—From Policyholders, $254,680.03; Miscellaneous, $296,688.37; total	2,811,368.40
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $1,222,792.60; Miscellaneous, $1,123,575.71; Total	2,356,368.31
ASSETS	
Value of real estate	$ 213,028.56
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	122,300.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	5,658,207.48
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	378,049.20
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1915	556,699.34
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1915	21,217.62
Interest and Rents due and accrued	106,863.54
Total	$ 7,056,364.54
Less Assets not admitted	295,695.09
Total admitted Assets	$ 6,760,670.45
LIABILITIES	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 214,322.00
Unearned Premiums	2,588,175.72
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	2,000.00
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	50,000.00
Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued	10,000.00
Reinsurance and return premiums due other companies	12,009.62
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$ 2,876,507.35
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	$200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	$3,684,163.10
Surplus as regards Policyholders	3,884,163.10
Total Liabilities	$ 6,760,670.45

Business in North Carolina During 1915

Fire Risks written, $3,406,023; Premiums received $ 24,126.99
Losses incurred—Fire, $13,775.20; Paid 17,791.60

U. S. Manager, J. H. Brewster.
Home Office in U. S., Hartford, Conn.
Attorney for service, S. M. Boatwright, Wilmington, N. C.
Manager for North Carolina, U. S. Office.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Depardtment,
Raleigh, Feb. 2, 1916.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Scottish Union & National Insurance Company, of Edinburgh, Scotland, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1915.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

Statement
QUEEN FIRE INS. CO. OF AMERICA
New York

Condition December 31, 1915, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$ 1,000,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; total	10,672,407.80
Income—From Policyholders, $,5305,243.55; Miscellaneous, $400,063.53; Total	5,705,307.08
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $2,652,983.25; Miscellaneous, $2,455,733.84; Total	5,108,717.09
ASSETS	
Mortgage Loans and Real Estate	$ 63,000.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	9,849,334.01
Cash in Company's Office	3,641.75
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	750.99
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	470,943.86
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1915	837,441.76
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1915	23,475.50
Bills receivable, taken for fire risks	30.09
Interest and Rents due and accrued	100,073.44
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	20,379.83
Total	$11,369,071.23
Less Assets not admitted	495,861.40
Total admitted Assets	$10,873,200.83
LIABILITIES	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 493,705.59
Unearned Premiums	4,674,971.58
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	5,384.34
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	116,826.87
Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued	16,394.00
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	28,372.49
Total amount of all Liabilities except capital	$ 5,335,650.87
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	$4,537,558.96
Surplus as regards Policyholders	5,537,558.96
Total Liabilities	$10,873,209.83

Business in North Carolina During 1915

Fire risks written, $2,671,640; Premiums received $ 30,526.29
Losses incurred—Fire, $12,019.29; Paid 12,831.29

President, E. F. Beddall.
Secretary, Everett S. Bartow.
Home Office, New York City.
Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.
Manager for North Carolina, S. Y. Tupper, Atlanta, Ga.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, Feb. 5, 1916.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Queen Insurance Company of America, New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1915.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

Statement
ORIENT FIRE INS. CO.
Hartford, Conn.

Condition December 31, 1915, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$ 1,000,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; Total	3,891,544.42
Income—From Policyholders, $1,666,490.42; Miscellaneous, $155,728.48; total	1,822,218.90
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $810,293.64; Miscellaneous, $810,232.38; Total	1,620,526.02
ASSETS	
Value of real estate	$ 173,186.28
Value of Bonds and Stocks	3,000,503.31
Cash in Company's Office	2,611.19
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	534,945.26
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1915	311,150.38
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1915	18,984.55
Interest and Rents due and accrued	46,292.95
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	43,214.33
Total	$ 4,181,989.55
Less Assets not admitted	314,321.72
Total admitted Assets	$ 3,867,667.83
LIABILITIES	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 127,790.43
Unearned Premiums	1,587,509.15
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	1,945.23
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	33,323.74
Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued	2,400.00
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	256.90
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$ 1,753,225.45
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	$1,114,442.18
Surplus as regards Policyholders	$ 2,114,442.18
Total Liabilities	$ 3,867,667.63

Business in North Carolina During 1915

Fire Risks written, $968,797; Premiums received $ 13,780.81
Tornado Risks written, $9,125.11; premiums received 11,167.20

President, A. G. McIlwaine, Jr.
Secretary, H. W. Gray, Sr.
Home Office, Hartford, Conn.
Attorney for service, J. VanB. Metts, Wilmington, N. C.
Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 14, 1916.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Orient Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1915.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

Statement
NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INS. CO.
London, Eng.

Condition December 31, 1915, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital Deposit	$ 200,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year, Total	9,648,638.08
Income—From Policyholders, $4,773,847.55; Miscellaneous, $571,529.18; total	5,345,376.73
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $2,364,922.86; Miscellaneous, $2,822,991.35; Total	5,187,914.21
ASSETS	
Value of Bonds and Stocks	$8,475,847.11
Cash in Company's Office	500.00
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	357,269.38
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1915	922,032.38
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1915	46,070.73
Interest and Rents due and accrued	96,925.95
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	3,381.00
Total	$ 9,903,026.55
Less Assets not admitted	835,036.00
Total admitted Assets	$ 9,067,990.55
LIABILITIES	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 382,376.98
Unearned Premiums	4,583,619.24
Ledger Liabilities	41,202.74
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc. due or accrued	15,000.00
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	95,470.09
Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued	17,462.87
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$ 5,135,131.83
Surplus as regards Policyholders	$ 3,932,858.72
Total Liabilities	$ 9,067,990.55

Business in North Carolina During 1915

Fire Risks written, $3,199,086; Premiums received $ 24,950.41
Losses incurred—Fire, $11,234.06; Paid 9,897.06

U. S. Manager, Ell Richards.
Home Office in U. S., New York City.
Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.
Manager for North Carolina, New York Office.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, Feb. 10, 1916.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the N. B. & Mercantile Insurance Company, of London, Eng., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1915.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

Read Star Business Locals.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET IS QUIET

Prices Rule Steady After Early Irregularity July Rallying to 12.22 at Close—Rise 5 to 12 Points.

New York, March 20.—The cotton market was generally quiet today but prices ruled steady and after some early irregularity, July rallied from 12.13 to 12.24, closing at 12.22. The general list closed steady at a net advance of 5 to 12 points.

Cables were relatively steady and the market here opened steady, unchanged to two points up with active positions selling about 6 to 8 points net higher, during the early trading. The census report was almost exactly in line with expectations and failed to create any fresh sentiment. The early advance was helped by continued dry weather in the southwest. Offerings increased on the bulge, however, and fear that Texas might get rain by Wednesday caused a break to about Saturday's closing figures, with May selling off from 12.01 to 11.95 and October from 12.33 to 12.25. Later, on a renewal of peace talk and covering, May sold up to 12.07 and October to 12.35 or about 8 to 13 points net higher. Closing prices were 2 to 3 points off from the best under realizing. Closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	11.98	12.07	11.95	12.04
July	12.15	12.24	12.13	12.22
October	12.26	12.35	12.24	12.33
December	12.41	12.49	12.40	12.48
January	12.46	12.55	12.45	12.53

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 12.05. Sales 2,500 bales.

DAILY COTTON TABLE

New Orleans—Middling 12; receipts 2,954; sales 751; stock 367,121.

Galveston—Middling, 12.35; receipts, 5,429; sales, 700; stock, 297,808.

Mobile.—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 155; sales 50; stock 21,677.

Savannah—Middling 12; receipts 2,550; sales 1,238; stock 163,531.

Charleston—Middling 11¾; receipts 568; stock 69,723.

Wilmington—Receipts 359; stock 52,657.

Norfolk—Middling 11.81; receipts 4,930; sales 608; stock 102,546.

Baltimore—Stock 3,974.

Boston—Middling 1,195; receipts 123; stock 12,700.

Philadelphia—Middling, 12.30; stock, 2,635.

New York—Middling 12.05; exports 484; sales 300; stock 303,372.

Minor Ports—Middling 1,943; receipts 2,193; stock 36,992.

Total today—Receipts 19,011; exports 2,677; stock 1,439,941.

Total for week—Receipts 36,061; export 23,377.

Total for season—Receipts 5,860,120; exports 3,782,692.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 12.30; receipts 4,532; shipments 3,328; stock 136,971.

Memphis—Middling 12; receipts 3,089; shipments 2,853; sales 5,500; stock 245,479.

Augusta — Middling, 11.75; receipts, 883; shipments 29; sales 390; stock 149,440.

St. Louis—Middling 12; receipts 8,426; shipments 8,379; stock 19,320.

Cincinnati—Receipts 386; shipments 841; stock 17,675.

Little Rock—Middling 12; receipts 998; shipments 300; sales 300; stock 37,716.

Dallas—Middling 11.90.

Montgomery—Middling 11.56; sales 207.

Total today—Receipts 18,313; shipments, 15,630; stock, 606,601.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 20.—Cotton: Spot, steady; good middling, 8.09; middling, 7.82; low middling, 7.56; sales, 6,000. For speculation and export, 5.00; receipts, 1,000.

Futures, quiet. March, 7.63; March-April, 7.62*; April-May, 7.61; May-June, 7.60½; June-July, 7.59; July-August, 7.57½; August-September, 7.50½; September-October, 7.42½; October-November, 7.39; November-December, 7.35½; December-January, 7.33*; January-February, 7.31½; February-March, 7.31½; March-April, 7.31½.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 20. — All previous high records went by the board today, when cotton oil sold above 11 cents. While short covering was extensive, there was also scattered buying for long account, largely by the South. Crude oil sold at 73c. and bleachable at 80 cents. Predictions of 12c. oil are now heard. Final prices were 12 to 31 points net higher. Sales, 31,600 barrels. Closed strong. Spot, 11.00@11.65; March, 11.00@11.25; April, 11.00@11.10; May, 11.09@11.10; June, 10.94@10.95; July, 10.96@10.97; August, 10.94@10.95; September, 10.84@10.86; October, 9.76@9.77. Total sales, 31,600.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, March 20. — Sugar—Raw, easy; centrifugal, 5.33; molasses, 5.06; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 9⅝; Santos, No. 4, 10¼.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

Small Price-Changes Registered—Tone Steady—Close 5 to 9 Points Up.

New Orleans, March 20.—Only small price-changes were registered in the cotton market here today. The tone was steady but fresh operations were moderate. In the afternoon peace talk sent the market to the highest levels of the session a net gain of 5 to 8 points. The close was 5 to 7 up.

In the early trading prices fell off 3 to 5 points as the result of poor cables, the uncertain Mexican situation and some selling out by buyers of last week. The drouth in Texas, however, was a sustaining influence and spot accounts were favorable. Sufficient buying resulted to put the market to a net advance of 3 to 4 points. More activity and a somewhat stronger tone prevailed in the afternoon.

The census bureau's final report on ginning apparently resulted in no fresh trading. It about met average expectations, a crop of slightly under 12,000,000 bales, having been the consensus of opinion of the trade regarding the yield for some time.

Closed steady. Closing bid: May 11.89; July 12.09; October 12.13; December 12.25; January 12.33.

Spot cotton steady unchanged. Sales on the spot 505 bales, to arrive 246. Middling 12.00.

WHEAT UNDER HEAVINESS

Fresh Rumors of Peace Lead to Sudden Bearish Reaction—However, Bad Crop Reports Force Rise.

Chicago, March 20. — Fresh rumors of peace led to a sudden bearish reaction in the wheat market today, just before the close. Notwithstanding, however, that latest prices were heavy, the finish with May at 1.09⅝ and July at 1.08¼, showed a net gain of 2¼ to 2⅝, largely the result of bad crop conditions in Illinois and other winter wheat states. Corn gained ⅝c.@⅝c. to 1@1⅛c., and October, ⅛ to ⅜@⅝.

In provisions the outcome was unchanged to 12½c. higher.

Grain and provisions close:

Wheat—May, 1.09⅝; July, 1.08⅝.

Corn—May, 75⅝; July, 76¼.

Oats—May, 33⅜; July, 43⅜.

Pork—May, 22.85; July, 22.62.

Lard—May, 11.40; July, 11.65.

Ribs—May, 12.00; July, 12.22.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.09 to 1.09½; No. 2, hard, 1.10@1.10½; No. 3, hard, 1.05½@1.07½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 76½; No. 4, yellow, 70@71; No. 4, white, 70@70½.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$2.00-9½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.80, $3.80, $2.80.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 42; rosin, $2.80; tar, $1.50-7c. Crude, $2.75; $2.75; $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 1

Rosin 5

Tar 52

Crude Turpentine 1

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 34 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11⅝c. Quotations same day last year, 8¼c.

Receipts—359 bales; same day last year, 5,575 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 153,759 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 214,794 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, March 20.

Atlantic Coast Line—359 bales cotton; 4 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Thelma—22 barrels tar.

Hammond—1 cask spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 26 barrels tar.

Total—359 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 52 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 20.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c. to 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. to 19c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co)

Wilmington, March 20.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 75c; No. 1 machine picked, 70c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Market weaker. Jumbos, 60c.; fancy hand picked, 55c. No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 95c.; Jumbos, 85c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 20.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady. First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 20. — Hogs—Bulk, 9.50@9.60; light, 9.10@9.65; mixed, 9.20@9.65; heavy, 9.20@9.65; rough, 9.20@9.35; pigs, 7.50@8.60.

Cattle — Weak. Native beef steers, 7.50@9.85; stockers and feeders, 6.00@8.25; cows and heifers, 5.80@8.70; calves, 8.00@10.25.

Sheep—Strong. Wethers, 8.30@9.00; ewes, 6.10@8.70; lambs, 8.50@11.60.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 20. — Print cloths advanced again today 6 cents being paid for contract deliveries of 39 inch 68x72s. All cotton goods were firm. Yarns ruled firm. Raw silk was steady. Export buyers were numerous throughout the markets.

"Graft."

With Hobart Henley and Jane Novak, starts today. Bijou.

(Advertisement).

STOCKS UNDER PRESSURE

Severe Losses in War Issues, Mainly in Consequence of Peace Rumors. Decline 2 to 7 Points.

New York, March 20.—Stocks were under steady pressure today with severe losses in war issues which yielded 2 to 7 points, mainly in consequence of persistent peace rumors that lacked even circumstantial detail, but were accepted with much seriousness in speculative circles.

The reversal was accelerated by the heaviness of United States Steel which had its basis partly on the theory that the present high level of prices for fabricated steel and iron must inevitably result in a curtailment of demand.

Even the brilliant statement of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation for 1915, showing earning of 112 per cent. applicable to the common stock, failed to hold the industrial and equipment issues. Bethlehem on a very small out put registered a loss of 14 to 520. Lowest prices were made active in the very final hour when United States Steel was offered to 84 1-8 a loss of 2 1-4 points, closing at its minimum. Other weak shares included Crucible Steel, Westinghouse, American and Baldwin Locomotive, American Can, Mexican Petroleum and some of the metals.

Losses in rails were confined to fractions except in Reading, Canadian Pacific, Norfolk & Western and allied shares where recessions ranged from 1 to 2 points. Total sales 835,000 shares.

Another new low rate for marks were registered at 71 1-2. Francs were weak and sterling firm.

Heaviness ruled in the bond market the exception being Anglo-French 5s. Total sales par value $2,890,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	30¼
American Beet Sugar	71½
American Can	61½
American Car and Foundry	69¼
American Cotton Oil	55
American Locomotive	74¾
American Smelting	101¼
American Sugar	110½
American Tel. & Tel.	129⅝
American Tobacco	192
Anaconda Copper	86
Atchison	103½
Atlantic Coast Line (bid)	109
Baldwin Locomotive	116 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio	88¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transi (bid)	85
Canadian Pacific	166
Central Leather	54½
Chesapeake & Ohio	64
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	95
Chicago, R. I. and Pac Ry	17⅝
Consolidated Gas	136¼
Continental Can	83½
Crucible Steel	89¾
Erie	37¼
General Electric	168
Great Northern, pfd	122
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	45½
Illinois Central	103
Interborough Consol. Corp	17
Kansas City Southern	26½
Lehigh Valley	78½
Louisville and Nashville	125
Liggett and Meyers	250¾
Lorillard Co	B.187
Mo., Kan. and Tex., pfd	B. 10
Missouri Pacific	4½
Mexican Petroleum	107¼
National Lead	67
New York Central	104¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	66⅛
Norfolk and Western	122
Northern Pacific	113¾
Pennsylvania	56⅞
Reading	85⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	62
Seaboard Air Line	15⅝
Do., pfd.	35½
Sloss Shef. Steel and Iron	58
Studebaker Corporation	143½
Southern Pacific	98⅝
Southern Railway	21½
Do., pfd.	59¼
Tennessee Copper	56
Texas Co.	196¼
Texas and Pacific	7
Union Pacific	133¼
United States Rubber	52⅞
United States Steel	84⅛
Do., pfd.	116⅝
Utah Copper	81½
Virginia Car. Chem.	45½
Va., Iron, Coal and Coke	53
Wabash pfd. "B" Ctfs	27⅝
Western Union Ex. Div.	90¼
Westinghouse Electric	66
United Fruit	145¾
Kennecott Copper	56⅛

Total sales for the day, 856,700 shares.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, March 20. — Turpentine, firm, 05½; sales, 29; receipts, 44; shipments, 242; stock, 8,315.

Rosin — Firm. Sales, 829; receipts, 486; shipments, 1,698; stock, 77,519. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, 5.00; I, 5.15; K, 5.20; M, 5.25; N, 5.25; W G, 5.50; W W, 5.60.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 20. — Mercantile, firm, 3@3½; sterling sixty day bills, 4.72½; demand, 4.76⅝; cables, 4.77 1-16. Bar silver, 57⅝; Mexican dollars, 47⅛; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, heavy; time loans, firm; sixty days, 2¾@3; ninety days and six months, 3@3¼; call money, firm; ruling rate, 25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 20. — Beeves—Steady. Steers, 6:75@9.25; bulls, 5.50@8.00; cows, 3.50@7.65. Calves, steady. Veals, 8.00@12.50; culls, 6.00@8.00; barnyard calves, 5.00@6.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady. Sheep, 5.50@8.00; culls, 4.00@5.00; lambs, 9.50@12.00.

Hogs—Easy, at 9.00@10.10; rough, 8.50@8.75; pigs, 8.50@8.75.

Kinston, N. C., March 20.—Fertilizer shipments are almost as heavy in this section now as at the same time last year, railroad commercial agents say. Shipments have increased largely during the past week. Substitutes for potash are adding to the bulk, of course. The movement in this section is not as advanced as in the Wilmington trucking belt and some other sections, however.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 21, 191

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 37 degrees; at 8 P. M., 46 degrees; maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 36 degrees; mean, 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month to date, 2.37 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 4.9 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For Nrth Carolina—Local rains Tuesday in west and Tuesday or Tuesday night in east portion, warmer. Wednesday probably fair.

The Port Calendar, March 21, 1916.

Sun rises .. .. 6:14 A. M.

Sun sets .. .. 6:24 P. M.

Day's length .. .. 12 hrs. 10 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:58	11:30	6:26	6:33
Southport	8:47	9:11	2:59	2:08
Masonboro Inl	8:36	9:00	2:39	1:48

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
March 20, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	cldy	94	50	.0
Asheville	cldy	54	32	.0
Atlanta	cldy	64	44	.0
Augusta	cldy	68	46	.0
Baltimore	cldy	40	—	.0
Birmingh.	pt cldy	68	48	.02
Boston	clear	28	18	.0
Charleston	cldy	56	46	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	58	36	.0
Chicago	clear	42	30	.04
Galveston	clear	74	66	.0
Jacksonv	clear	64	58	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	66	48	.42
Mobile	clear	76	—	.0
Montgom'y	clear	72	54	.0
New Orl	pt cldy	78	58	.0
New York	cldy	34	20	.01
Oklahoma	clear	84	50	.0
Palestine	clear	82	60	.0
Pittsburg	snow	38	18	.01
Raleigh	pt cldy	50	30	.0
Savannah	cldy	58	50	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	82	60	.0
St. Louis	clear	64	38	.08
Washing'n	cldy	40	22	.0

TICKS ERADICATED

Nearly 10,000 Square Miles Leased From Quarantine.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—A total area of 9,739 square miles was released from quarantine on account of the cattle tick on March 10. The free territory is situated in the states of Florida, Texas, Mississippi, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina, and includes the whole or parts of 16 counties. There have now been released from Federal quarantine 284,521 square miles of the original 728,543 which were put under quarantine in 1906, when the work of systematic tick eradication was begun.

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On sale March 24, 25 and 26th. Limited returning Midnight, April 3rd. Ticket extended to April 15th on payment $1.00.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. $28.65
On sale April 11, 12, 15, 16 and 17th. Limited returning Midnight, April 30th.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $13.10
On sale April 12, 14 and 16th; limited returning Midnight, May 12th.

For further information call 'phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

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$2,000 City of Greensboro, N. C., 6 Per Cent Coupon Bonds.

10 Shares JENNINGS COTTON MILL STOCK, Lumberton, N. C.; Pays 10 Per Cent Dividend.

10 to 25 Shares SOUTHERN UNDERWRITERS, of Greensboro, N. C.

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10 Shares of GREENSBORO LOAN & TRUST CO. STOCK, Greensboro, N. C

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$28.65 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to NEW ORleans, La., and return, account Southern Sociological Congress and Southern Conference for Education and Industry. Tickets on sale April 11, 12, 15, 16 and 17. Final limit, April 30.

10.55 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to WASHINGton, D. C., and return, account 25th Continental Congress Daughters of the American Revolution. Tickets on sale April 12, 14 and 16. Final limit, May 12.

$9.80 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to ASHEville, N. C., and return, account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit, May 31. Final limit may be extended to June 15, by depositing ticket and payment of $1.00 at Asheville.

$12.65 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to BIRMINGham, Ala., and return, account Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit, May 25. Final limit may be extended to June 14, by depositing ticket and payment of 50 cents at Birmingham.

$17.45 GODLSBORO, N. C., to LYTLE, Ga. (near Chattanooga), and return, account National Military Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale during April, May, June, July and August. See ticket agent for limits and other information.

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Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Sam Bear, Jr., deceased, we hereby notify all creditors holding claims against said estate to present the same for payment within one year from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to Mr. L. M. Bunting or Mr. J. O. Carr, Wilmington, N. C., and avoid the expense necessary for making collection by law.

This 13th day of March, A. D. 1916.

BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK CITY,
Executor.

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Dec. 27, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:30 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 5:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 85. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmintogn, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrights ville	Leave... Front and for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:26 A. M.	a7:15 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:26 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	a10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:56 A. M.	10:46 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:26 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b3:06 P. M.	b1:56 P. M.	b1:46 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	a2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	a1:46 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	e2:36 P. M.	e2:25 P. M.	.....
c d2:35 P. M.	.....	.....	c d3:06 P. M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:56 P. M.	3:46 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	a6:40 P. M.	7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
1:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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SINCLAIR A CANDIDATE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Fayetteville Man to Announce His Candidacy at Once.

So Postmaster Underwood Says in Washington—McNeeley's Grave to be Marked—Tom Pence's Condition Serious.

Special Star Telegram).

Washington, March 20—Postmaster Joseph B. Underwood, of Fayetteville, is the authority for the statement that N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, will enter the race for attorney general to succeed T. W. Bickett. Mr. Sinclair will announce his candidacy within the next 24 hours, according to Mr. Underwood.

Mr. Underwood, who is here on business connected with his office, said that business conditions in Eastern Carolina were never better. President Wilson, he said, is popular and will certainly be endorsed at the State convention which meets in Raleigh April 27.

Senators Overman and Simmons, Mr. Underwood believes, will certainly be two of the "big four" delegates to the Democratic convention at St. Louis. He thinks President Wilson will win by an overwhelming majority this fall.

To Mark McNeeley's Grave.

W. R. McNeeley, of Monroe, brother of Robert Ney McNeeley, the young consular agent, who lost his life when his ship was torpedoed, was here today to ask the State Department to have his brother's grave marked so that the body could be brought home for burial as soon as the war ends. Hubert Martin, Senator Overman's secretary, took the matter up with the State Department and was advised that the matter would certainly be attended to.

The Interstate Commerce Commission today ruled that the present rate of 4 cents per hundred on mine-prop logs from Thelma and Vaughn to Portsmouth, Va., was unreasonable and unjust. The railroads are ordered to establish a reasonable rate on or before June 1.

District Passenger Agent R. H. DeButts, of Charlotte, and a party of a dozen or more Shriners came here today to attend the banquet of the Shriners which is being held in the new Masonic Temple on Sixteenth street. Among those here are; D. Faul, A. M. Donaldson and T. C. Linn, of Salisbury; H. E. Stockton, L. A. Atkinson, C. W. Finkler, J. C. Pierce, J. S. Demedt, E. W. Carter, of Greensboro; J. A. Yarborough and R. H. DeButts, of Charlotte.

Other visitors include J. S. Dewitt, of Wilmington, and L. C. Moore and Miss Florence Moore, of Kinston.

H. Hunter Harris, of Louisburg; Chas. D. Poythre and F. A. Macon, Jr., of Henderson, are here to take the examination for West Point tomorrow. They were appointed by Representative Pou.

Mrs. Anna Pou, 80 years old, mother of Congressman Pou, and Mrs. Pou's sister, Miss Martha T. Smith, 87 years old, of Smithfield, are at the Shoreham Hotel, the guests of Congressman Pou.

T. J. Pence's Condition Serious.

Thomas J. Pence, secretary to the Democratic committee, has had another set-back and his friends are alarmed over his condition. It was stated at the White House late tonight that Mr. Pence's condition is serious. President Wilson inquires about the North Carolinian every day.

"The North Carolina National Guard is ready to respond to a call for service in Mexico either as militia or volunteers," said Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, at the Ebbitt tonight. General Young is here in the interest of National Guard legislation.

General Young is accompanied by Col. J. T. Gardner, of Shelby; Col. W. C. Rodman, of Washington; Col. Sidney W. Minor, of Durham; Col. George Peterson, of Clinton. All officers expressed their approval of the Hay bill.

Colonel Gardner, who left Shelby last night, was on the train that was wrecked near Greensboro. The same train collided with a frieght train near Lynchburg. P. R. A.

CARRANZA FORCES IN NAMIQUIPA IN FIGHT WITH VILLA BANDITS

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Indications here that the Mexican railroads are sorely needed by the American military authorities to ship supplies to the troops in the field. At the present time these supplies must go forward over a desert and mountain trail by wagons and mules. The pressure is intensified by the fact that almost all the forage for the cavalry horses must be sent from the base, as the corn and oats fed mounts of the United States troopers could not live on the diet that will support a Mexican pony. Ominous reports are received here that the transportation system is already overtaxed and it is this feature of the situation that couses the deepest anxiety and the most apprehension. This anxiety has not been lessened by the news that Carranza has deferred the issue by a request for more information from the Washington government.

At the same time Andreas Garcia, Carranza consul here, and known to be in intimate relations with the first chief, maintains there is no danger of friction over the question of the shipment of American army supplies over the Mexican railways.

So long as it was merely a question of supplies, Mr. Garcia said today, it was a matter of small consequence, but he said the passage of American soldiers on Mexican trains would come under a different category.

"I cannot see," he added, "how the United States needs to rush down any more troops, considering that our combined forces amount to about 50,000 men opposed by only two or three thousand. We have too many troops already for the purpose, it seems to me."

Authorities on the Alert.

Whatevor may be the outcome of the situation, the military and civil authorities here are taking no chances of being caught unprepared. Both Brigadier General George H. Bell, Jr., and Mayor Tom Lea take every necessary precaution while asserting with all the emphasis in their power that they can see no reason for alarm. General Bell is reported to have conferred with a local mining man, J. V. Baskin, an authority on Mexican trails, regarding the passages into Mexico from the country east of El Paso. These trails were developed before the days of railroads and are of great military importance.

Five soldiers from Pershing's expedition have arrived here by train the past two days, from Columbus, to be treated for illness of accidental injuries. A negro trooper, who temporarily lost his eyesight from the glare of the sun and the alkali dust, is recovering. A member of the Twentieth Infantry suffered from an injury to a leg. The Thirteenth Cavalry and the Fifth Field Artillery, he said, were from 15 to 20 miles in advance of the infantry on the march, but communication was maintained between the units at all times.

"Graft."

With Hobart Henley and Jane Novak, starts today. Bijou.

(Advertisement).

CIVILIAN SCOUTS ACCOMPANY CAVALRY TROOPS INTO MEXICO

Columbus, N. M., March 20.—A large body of American cavalry, brought here from Texas border points, left here today, preceded by a motor train carrying supplies. Whether the detachment will serve as a separate command in the effort to capture Francisco Villa or whether it is to join the punitive expedition force now in the field under General Pershing somewhere in northern Chihuahua, was not indicated.

Accompanying the troops were a number of American civilian scouts who know the mountain trails of Chihuahua in which Villa is reported to be fleeting. Wearing sombreros, heavily roweled spurs and obviously men who have lived in the open, these scouts form a most picturesque group. Many of them have been driven by Villa from their homes and their property in Mexico.

Bodies of three more Villa followers, killed in the running engagement following the raid on Columbus, have been found by H. K. Lemmon, a ranchman. Mr. Lemmon asserted that one of the bodies is clad in the uniform of a lieutenant and that they were found lying just north of the boundary three miles south of here.

4,000 ADDITIONAL CARRANZA TROOPS FOR EASTERN SONORA

Dallas, Texas, March 20.—Four thousand troops of the command of General N. M. Dieguez, in charge of the Yaqui campaign in western Sonora, it was announced here, were ordered today by General Calles to proceed from Hermosillo to Sahuaripa, in southeastern Sonora. The men will travel in troop trains to Toniche, and then march over land into the Sahuaripa valley to guard Dolores pass, the southernmost of the four passes leading through the mountains along the Chihuahua-Sonora state line. The arrival of the detachment at Sahuaripa will increase the Carranza troops on duty in eastern Sonora to a total of approximately 6,000 soldiers. The column was expected to its destination Wednesday or Thursday. General Enrique Estrada is in command.

SIX BIPLANES ARRIVE TO AID IN HUNT FOR VILLA

Columbus, N. M., March 20. — (By wireless from General Pershing's headquarters in Mexico)—Six biplanes of the first aero squadron, under command of Captain B. D. Foulois, arrived today to scout in the mountains for Villa. Two machines left Columbus last night, one this morning. Four spent the night in the vicinity of La Ascencion. The machines were driven by Lieutenants S. C. G. Chapman, J. E. Carberry, H. A. Dorgue, T. S. Brown, R. H. Willis, E. S. Gonell. W. G. Kilner, in the seventh machine, has not been reported.

Additional troops arrived here to take the place of the 1,000 men sent from the temporary base to try and pursue Villa. The above dispatch was passed by the military censor.

No location of the temporary base is given in the dispatch passed by the censor, but yesterday's wireless intimated that General Pershing had established headquarters near Casas Grandes, from which point he was sending out columns in pursuit of Villa. Today's dispatch apparently means that 1,000 men, probably picked cavalry, are actually engaged in the chase after the bandit in the mountain retreats, in which he has taken refuge, while the remainder, about 4,000 in all, representing artillery, infantry and cavalry, are held at the Mexican base.

NIGHT WATCHMAN FINED

Caused Near-Riot, in Which Several Hundred Shots Were Fired

Hopewell, Va., March 20.—Joseph W. Carter, night watchman at a local bank was fined $25 in police court here today, following a near-riot last night during which 300 shots were fired into the bank by the police and a crowd of citizens who thought the bank was being robbed.

The trouble is said to have started when a policeman attempted to arrest Carter on a charge or promiscuously flourishing a revolver. Shots are said to have been exchanged and Carter retired into the bank. A riot call was turned in and additional police and many citizens rushed to the scene. A rumor spread that robbers were looting the bank and the crowd began firing. Carter was finally surrounded when 20 policemen forced their way into the building. One man was slightly wounded.

LEGISLATURE TO MEET

Will Consider Charges Against Judge and Attorney General.

Nashville, Tenn., March 20.—The Tennessee legislature will convene at noon tomorrow in special session to consider charges of misfeasance and malfeasance in office brought against Judge Jesse Edington and Attorney General Z. N. Estes, both of Memphis. The session was called recently Governor Rye and the legislators are not empowered to take up any matter besides the accusations against the two officials.

MUCH COTTON DESTROYED.

Amount Valued at $88,000 Burned Last Night at Augusta, Ga.

Augusta, Ga., March 21. — Cotton valued at $88,000, was destroyed here tonight by a fire in the Union Compress Company warehouse in the heart of Augusta's cotton district. The burned cotton was owned chiefly by L. G. Doughty & Company, and was fully covered by insurance. The fire, which was of unknown origin, was confined to one compartment of the Warehouse.

RUSSIANS MAKE MANY ATTACKS ON TEUTONS IN GREAT OFFENSIVE

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first repulse. Notwithstanding this determined fighting the reports say the Russians are showing less of their former recklessness in sacrificing troops.

The German losse are decribed as astonishly light and the spirits of the troops are excellent, there being a sense of relief in the serious work after a long period of inactivity.

England, Germany and France Agree

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FIGHT WITH VILLA IS NOW PROBABLE

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with General Pershing's plan of pursuit. General Funston evinced no impatience but he did show concern and expressed the hope that Carranza would not misunderstand the motive of his request.

Even if the request is granted it will be some days before the road can be used because at two points at least repairs will have to be made. American rolling stock will have to be sent across the line on account of its lack on the other side, and American crews and dispatchers will be userd.

"The reasons for their use should be obvious," said an army officer tonight.

General Funston has made it plain to the War Department that his only desire to use the road is for the transportation of supplies but he has not concealed the fact that a guard would be placed on every train and that it might be necessary to station guards at different points along the right of way.

General Pershing has addressed General Funston that he has quantities of alfalfa for his animals although that he had experienced difficulty in getting fresh beef.

OVER SCORE OF TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS ARRESTED

Charged With Defrauding Government Out of Millions of Dollars.

New York, March 20. — More than a score of tobacco manufacturers were arrested here in Brooklyn tonight and warrants are said to be out for many others as a result of an investigation made by internal revenue collectors, who claim that the government has been defrauded of millions of dollars throughout the country by the selling of cheap cigars and cigarettes without stamps to customers and dealers for the past 15 years.

In a statement issued tonight by the Federal authorities in charge of the investigation the losses to the government through these alleged illegal practices are described as "appalling."

"The proof so far obtained," the statement continued," has resuluted in evidence being secured to date, warranting the seizure of about 200 factories in New York and elsewhere, which will be accomplished at once and the various offenders prosecuted criminally."

SOUTHERN RAILROADS MAKE OVER 50 PER CENT INCREASE

Eastern and Western Roads Also Show Increases in Revenues.

Washington, March 20.—Net revenues of southern railroads of the United States have increased more than 50 per cent. within 12 months, according to figures made public today by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Eastern railroads virtually doubled their net revenues within this period, while the western roads added about 16 per cent.

Comparisons covering the month of January show that eastern roads received an average net revenue of $609 per mile operated compared with $597 per mile a year previous; southern roads $316 per mile against $205 in 1915, and western roads $217 per mile against $187.

GERMANY LEADING LOSER

Merchant Ships Taken by European War From All Nations Number 2,000.

London, March 20.—The European was has taken 2,000 merchant vessels, of nearly 4,000,000 tonnage, according to figures published today by the department of commerce. Germany with 600 vessels sunk, captured or detained heads the list of losers.

Two hundred and twenty-five of the 500 British vessels lost were sunk by submarines. Great Britain's allies lost 167 ships.

Austria lost 80 and Turkey 124. The total of neutral losses is put at 736 but most of these were released after being reported captured.

Ninety-two neutral vessels have been submarined and 94 sunk by mines. Twenty-three have been damaged by submarines and mines.

ALL MACHINES RETURNED

German Statement Says No Aeroplane Was Lost Sunday in England.

Berlin (via Wireless), March 20.—An official communication made public tonight concerning the German air raid on the east coast of England Sunday says: "All of the aeroplanes returned."

DECISION NOT REACHED

Republican Committee Fails to Agree on Temporary Chairman.

Chicago, March 20.—After several hours discussion of numerous candidates for temporary chairman of the Republican National convention, to be held in Chicago June 7, the sub-committee on arrangements of the National committee today was unable to reach a decision and deferred action until tomorrow. If it is unable to agree then the subject will go over until April 20.

"Graft."

With Hobart Henley and Jane Novak, starts today. Bijou.

(Advertisement).

SLAYER OF JASPER ALLEN SURRENDERS

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so I will do so," and a duel followed which resulted fatally for Allen.

Allen was buried this afternoon in the family burying ground beside Floyd and Claude Allen, who died in the electric chair two years ago for their participation in the Hillsville tragedy in which Judge Thorton H. Massie, and several court officers and jurors were killed.

Sheriff Edwards, who is 24 years old, is a first cousin of Wesley Edwards. He is the youngest sheriff Carroll county has ever had.

CARDINAL IS WARNED TO CEASE ACTIVITIES

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political agitation for which ordinary citizens will be called to account. I warn your eminence to desist from political activity."

CARDINAL MERCIER SAID TO HAVE SENT DIGNIFIED ANSWER

Amsterdam, (via London), March 20. According to the Belgium correspondent of the Tijd, Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, has sent a dignified answer to the German governor General Von Bissing's letter. The cardinal contends that his lenten pastoral communication contained nothing he had not a right to say. It reiterates that the German occupation of Belgium is illegal and protests against interference with his rights, both as a prelate and as a citizen. The cardinal denies General Von Bissing's charge that he is seeking to produce "noxious excitement" among the populace.

The correspondent hints at punitive measures against the cardinal and in this respect refers to the imprisonment of bishops by Germany forty-five years ago during the Franco-Prussian war.

GLYCERIN MAGAZINE BLOWS UP

Many Buildings Wrecked in Several Villages by Force of Explosion.

Lima, Ohio, March 20.—An explosion at the storage magazine of the American Glycerin Company near Spencerville tonight wrecked many buildings in that village and broke windows here, at Findlay and other cities 50 miles distant. It was said 630 quarts of nitro-glycerin were stored in the magazine. The damake was reported to be comparatively slight and no one was seriously injured. An overheated oil stove caused th explosion.

How to Safely Peel Your Face

If you wear an aged, discolored or weather-beaten complexion, the most sensible thing to do is to remove it—rather than patch it over or "doctor" it with cosmetics. The only way to really remove the complexion—aside from resorting to an expensive and painful surgical operation—is by means of ordinary mercolized wax. Spread the wax over the face at night, as you would cold cream; wash it off in the morning. This gradually peels off the lifeless and the half-dead outer skin, in minute particles—gradually the fresh young skin beneath beams forth. Then you have a clear, velvety, healthy-hued complexion such as no unnatural method can possibly produce. Freckles, blotches, pimples—all surface defects due to weather, ill-health or the ravages of time, of course, disappear with the discarded skin. Ask the druggist for an ounce of mercolized wax; you won't need more.

If you wear wrinkles or crowsfeet, the best thing to do is to bathe your face in a harmless lotion made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint witch hazel. Nothing else will so surely erase the unwelcome lines.

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Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, one Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for Strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Advertisements cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them. Contract advertising inserted "till forbid" will be discontinued only on written notice from the advertiser.

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,780,299.95	Capital Stock	$200,000.00
Real Estate	46,172.32	Surplus and Undivided Profits	32,953.37
Overdrafts	4,021.96	Reserve Account	20,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures (American National Bank)	45,662.65	Special Bond Account	45,000.00
Bonds and Securities	142,066.00	Bills Payable	50,000.00
North Carolina 4 Per Cent Bonds	45,000.00	Rediscounts	37,430.00
Due from Banks and Bankers $366,450.03		DEPOSITS:	
Cash in Vault 85,918.64	452,368.67	Banks $ 940,745.98	
		Individuals 1,139,295.70	2,080,041.68
		Dividends Unpaid	171.00
Total	$2,515,601.55	Total	$2,515,601.55

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R. L. HENLEY, Assistant Cashier.

STATEMENT CONDITION

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

OF WILMINGTON, N. C., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MARCH 7TH, 1916.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$5,106,180.65	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	602,500.00	Surplus and Net Profits	672,102.92
Bank Building	480,000.00	Circulation	545,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	285,150.00	Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	46,949.16	Rediscounts	383,578.08
Cash and Due by Banks	1,778,969.74	Deposits	5,584,068.54
	$8,299,749.55		$8,299,749.55

DEPOSITS:
March 7th, 1912 $4,222,361.96 March 7th, 1914 $5,134,527.05
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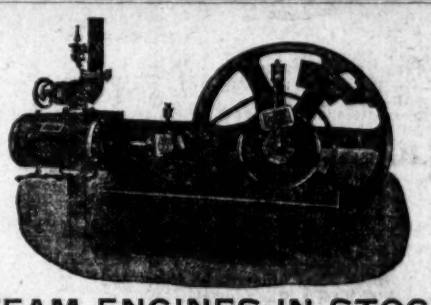

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